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TORTURES

Endured by the Beleaguered People in Ladysmith.

Old Horses and Mules Killed

Daily to Furnish Something to Sustain Life.---Two Hundred Deaths by Disease Alone Since January 15.---Eight Thousand Had Passed Through the Hospital.

Specially Associated Press.

London, March 2.—Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the London Times the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald, says:

"It is impossible to depict the enthusiasm of the beleaguered garrison; cheer upon cheer ran from post to post and staff officers and soldiers flocked to greet them. He was cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through the trials which we alone can realize.

"We started with 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness, 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital. It is impossible to over emphasize the privations of the sick. Since the middle of January a man once down was practically lost. Daily, thirty old horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From January 15th to now there have been 200 deaths from disease alone.

"Since the investment the total casualties were: Killed or died of wounds, 24 officers and 235 men; died of disease, six officers and 340 men; wounded, 70 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives."

Boers Retreat From Rensburg.

Special by Associated Press.

Rensburg, March 2.—The greater part of the Dutch residents at Colesberg have been arrested as rebels. The Boers yesterday were in full retreat northward with the British force following them.

Eyes Turned to Roberts.

Special by Associated Press.

London, March 2.—A despatch from General Buller was received at the war office this morning announcing that 73 wagon loads of supplies are now entering Ladysmith. The first eleven wagons contain hospital comforts.

With no prospects of any exciting news coming in from Ladysmith in the near future, all eyes are turned once more towards field marshal Roberts and his advance into the Orange Free State. Critics of London afternoon papers are almost unanimous in expecting the main stand of the Boers to occur at Wynburg or in its vicinity. Before Lord Roberts advance on Bloemfontein can become effective the strong Boer force already gathered southwest of Paardeberg must be disposed of. The British lack remounts and the necessity of thorough transport organization may delay decisive action in this quarter for several days and perhaps weeks. Mafeking now awaits relief and the force to accomplish this is probably already on its way.

General Cronje Arrived in Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 2.—General Cronje and his party arrived at Simon's Town to-day. The brave Boer general was received by General Sir Frederick Forestier Walker and a representative of Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony.

Ladysmith Garrison's Desperate Condition.

Colenso, Natal, March 2.—A portion of the forces of General Buller, headed by General Lord Dundonald's horse, the full force of Natal carbineers and seven companies of other regiments, among them some of the Dublin fusiliers and the Lancashires, reached Ladysmith, Thursday, and raised the siege. The Boers, after the capture of Picter's hill on Tuesday by General Barton, with the Dublin fusiliers and two battalions of the Sixth brigade, seemed to fade away. There was no general retiring movement observable, but they simply disappeared as the British advanced. Grobler's kloof was abandoned, and as Lyttleton pushed forward his men, the road seemed to be entirely clear. The garrison at Ladysmith was in desperate straits for water fit to drink, and fevers of various kinds were making sad havoc among the men.

London, March 2.—Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are still whirling through the country over the relief of Ladysmith. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of Thursday, when London's 6,000,000 were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exaltation.

Lord Lansdowne chose the psychological moments to announce estimates exceeding £61,000,000, and rather startled the public by unfolding the program of the war office to send out, in addition to the 20,000 troops now afloat, 56,000 fresh soldiers. Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of 250,000.

The Boers seem to have gotten away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenen's pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to the Free State. It is said Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winberg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Colonel Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine the forces under General Clement and General Gatacre and to advance along the line of the railroad to Bloemfontein. The railway will simplify immensely the perplexities of transport.

The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak either to drag guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

Plenty of Boers Left.

Paardeberg, March 2.—Commandant Albrecht describes the British strategy up to the battle of Magersfontein as "stupid and almost insane." He says there were only 4,000 men in the Magersfontein trenches, and that only half of these were engaged in actual fighting. He praises the strategy of Lord Roberts, but says that the war is by no means ended, as there are still 75,000 republicans in the field. General Cronje's surrender, according to Albrecht, "was due to a blunder in locking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes."

Sympathy For Cronje.

Washington, March 2.—Representative Fitzgerald (Mass.) continued securing signatures of members of congress to a telegram of sympathy to General Cronje, the captive Boer commander. The signatures now number over 100.

Boers Concentrating.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, March 2.—It is understood that some 7,000 Boers are concentrating on the British front. The British cavalry is in touch with them to the eastward and skirmishing is on.

Read our Full Wire Account Today of the Big Strike.

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A RUMPUS

In the National Editorial Association Meeting Today.

Special by Associated Press.

New Orleans, March 2.—The principal occurence in today's session of the National Editorial convention was a speech by Hon. Thomas N. Patterson, of the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, Colo., on the subject of the paper trust. He said a protective tariff system had made it possible for a few paper manufacturing concerns to get control of the entire white paper supply of this country. Quite a scene was caused when editor Lanning, of the Legal News, Norwalk, O., interrupted the speaker to dispute his statement that wood pulp was protected by tariff. Several delegates denounced Mr. Lanning and in the midst of the confusion the meeting adjourned.

BISHOP GILBERT

Died Suddenly this Morning at His St. Paul Home.

Special by Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Rt. Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Minnesota (Episcopal) died here to-day. Bishop Gilbert was 52 years of age, a native of New York state, and for several years was rector of Christ church in this city, and previously was located for a time in Montana and in New York. He had been assistant bishop of this diocese under Bishop Whipple for the past 12 years. Mrs. Gilbert is reported as at the point of death at Faribault, Minn., having been an invalid for some years.

GROVER'S ILLNESS

Is not Serious Enough to Alarm His Friends.

Special by Associated Press.

Princeton, N. J., March 2.—Reports of the illness of ex-president Grover Cleveland, according to his physician, have been exaggerated. He says Mr. Cleveland has had another attack of rheumatism which has lately confined him to the house. There is a feeling in Princeton, however, that Mr. Cleveland's health is not as robust as it was some months ago. The only information given out at the Cleveland house is that the ex-president is not seriously ill.

THOUSANDS

Of Miles of Telegraph Wire Prostrated By the Storm.

Special by Associated Press.

Cleveland, March 2.—There was a marked improvement in the railroad service west of this city today, but trains from the west continued to arrive from two to seven hours late. Heavy snow drifts blockaded the tracks east of Cleveland, but the greatest trouble was caused by lack of telegraph facilities for moving trains. It is expected that all lines will be repaired during the day. All the local street car lines resumed operations today with the exceptions of the Broadway and Scranton Avenue roads. Over 4000 telephones are out of service, with thousands of miles of wire prostrated.

WHAT

William Suggests

As a Good Way to Spend the Surplus

From Porto Rican Duties

He Sends a Special Message to Congress

Recommending That They be Used for the Benefit of the Island—The Measure Meets With Favor in the House.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—Following is McKinley's message to congress on Puerto Rican customs duties:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: Since the evacuation of Puerto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 8th day of October, 1898, the United States has collected on products coming from that island to the ports of the United States duties fixed by the Dingley act and amounting to $2,095,455.88 and will continue to collect under said law until congress shall otherwise direct. Although I had the power, and, having in mind the best inter ests of the people of the island used to it to modify the duties on the goods and products entering into Porto Rico, I did not have the power to remit or modify the duties on the Porto Rican products coming into the ports of the United States. In view of the pressing necessity for immediate revenue in Porto Rico for conducting the affairs of the government there and for the extension of public education and in view also of the provisional legislation just inaugurated by the house of representatives and for the purpose of making the principles embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past as well as to the immediate future, I recommend that the above sum so collected and sums hereafter collected under the existing law shall without waiting for enactment of general legislation now pending, be appropriated for the use and benefit of the island. (Signed)

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Executive Mansion, March 2, 1900.

The reading of the message was greeted with republican applause in the house and Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage of a bill to carry out its recommendations. There was no objections and it was agreed that there should be twenty minutes debate on each side.

Congressman Baily, of Texas, moved to commit the Puerto Rican bill. The motion was lost by a vote of 133 to 149. A vote was then taken by yeas and nays on the passage of the bill and it passed by a vote of yeas, 162; nays, 107. It places the money at the disposal of the president for the benefit of Porto Rico.

Wants to Know About Saloons.

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) secured the adoption of the following resolution by the senate:

"That the President be requested if not incompatible with public interest, to send to the senate a statement of the number of saloons that have been established in Manila, P. I., since the occupation of that city by the United States forces; who conducts these saloons, who are their patrons and what kind of liquors are sold and the quality of such liquor. The President is also requested to inform the senate of the number, if any, of saloons run on American or English plan in Manila before we occupied the place. The President is also requested to inform the senate whether or not it is within his power as commander-in-chief of our military forces to surpress all saloons in Manila and to prohibit and prevent liquor sale to the soldiers."

The chair laid before the senate the message of the President concerning the revenue collected on Puerto Rican products. The message was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Penrose called up the Quay case and Mr. Hoar addressed the senate in support of Mr. Quay's right to a seat in the body.

BLIZZARD

Continues with Unabated Fury at Buffalo.

Special by Associated Press.

Buffalo, March 2.—The snowstorm which began on Wednesday continues, two feet of snow having fallen since that time. The wind is blowing 32 miles an hour, and the indications are that it will increase during the day and that the snowstorm will continue. Mails are arriving 10 to 12 hours late. The storm resulted in the most complete blockade of railroad traffic that has been experienced this winter.

BROKE IN TWO.

Fate Which Befel a Savannah Line Steamer.

Special by Associated Press.

Moriches, L. I.—The Savannah Line Steamer, Gate City, which ran ashore three miles west of here on the night of Feb. 8, broke in two early this morning. All hope of saving the vessel was given up several days ago and wreckers have been confining their efforts to the removal of the cargo.

AMBUSHED

A Party of Insurgents Bent on Mischief.

Special by Associated Press.

Manila, March 2.—Col. Anderson, of the 38th infantry, having learned through spies of the movement of a party of insurgents, ambushed them: killed 24, wounded 30, and captured several with arms and ammunition, near Botangas.

BITTER

Is the Warfare Now Being Waged in Chicago Between

Machinists and Employers.

President O'Connell Says it Will be a Fight to the Death.---Five Thousand Men Involved in Chicago Alone.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, March 2.—War is now on between the International Association of Machinists and the Chicago Association of Machinery Manufacturers.

The executive committee of the Machinists' Association decided to call a general strike of all machinists in Chicago. A meeting of the executive committees of all working organizations in the city was held today and the question of a sympathetic strike was discussed. It is understood to be the sentiment among the men as strongly in favor of such an action. Members of the executive committee of International Association of Machinists also started for other cities to investigate the prevailing conditions, and if necessary to call out all machinists. No strike, however, has been as yet reported outside of Chicago, except in Columbus, Ohio, where, according to a telegram received this morning by President James O'Connell, every union man has quit work in obedience to orders from the union.

President O'Connell said today that the trouble had now developed into a life and death struggle for the union, and that there were possibilities of the strike extending to all metal working organizations in the country, which would affect nearly 500,000 men. Machinists in Canada are also under the control of the International Association and a strike, according to President O'Connell, may also be ordered in that territory.

At a meeting of the representatives of metal working organizations, called to decide the question of a sympathetic strike, it took on a broader scope than was at first expected. It was practically a meeting of the business agents of the Material Trades Council, which includes unions in every line of metal workers in Chicago. The meeting resulted in a decision on the part of the union representatives to support the machinists in all respects and order sympathetic strikes at once wherever that action was found necessary.

This may involve nearly 5,000 men in this city alone. Business agents expressed themselves as confident that their action would be followed by Material Trade Councils in other cities.

A HEROINE

Who Achieved Fame in the South Sea Islands.

Special by Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., March 2.—Miss Logan, 21 years of age, daughter of the late Rev, Robert Logan, the first missionary to the South Sea Islands, sent out from Boston by the Congregational board of the United States, has, according to advices from Sidney, won for herself the title "heroine, of the Caroline Group." This distinction is due not only to her fearlessness in facing famine and tropical diseases, but to her personal interference in a fight between two native chiefs in which she sustained accidental but severe injury. She has since become an invalid as a result of injury and will return home.

SHUT DOWN

Throwing Many People Out of Employment.

Special by Associated Press.

New Haven, Conn., March 2.—The large rubber manufacturing plant of the L Candee Co. here was closed today and work will not be resumed until April 1. More than 1,250 employes are thrown out of work. Owing to the extremely mild winter orders have been unusually small and the factory has been running only five days in a week.

ONE INSTANCE

Where a Messenger Boy Moved With Some Speed.

Special by Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—Miss Georgiana Peck, of Minneapolis, well known also in Washington society, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bingley Fales, from injuries received three weeks ago by a collision with a bicycle ridden by a messenger boy. Several small bones inside her head were fractured and she never regained complete consciousness after the accident. Miss Peck was a niece of Senator Burrows' wife.

AROUND CUBA

Secretary Root will Sail Along with General Wood.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Root left Washington today for a flying trip to Cuba. With him were Mrs. Root, Miss Root, Edward Root, his son, Col. Carter, assistant adjutant general, private secretary W. S. Coursey and Arthur Brooks, attendant. It is expected that the trip will occupy about two weeks, allowing time owing for a weeks tour around the island of Cuba. Is known that the main object of the trip is to enable secretary Root to confer personally with General Wood. The latter will accompany the secretary on his tour around the island and confer about important questions that are pressing from all sides for immediate decision.

FATHER AND SONS

Are All Implicated Together in a Murder Recently Committed.

Special by Associated Press.

Chillicothe, O., March 2.—William McMahon was arrested here this morning charged with the murder of Jacob Lovensheimer. McMahon's two sons are implicated in the murder, but both are as yet at large.

BIG DIVIDEND

Declared by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co.

Special by Associated Press.

Boston, March 2.—The directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. at their meeting today declared a dividend of $20 a share.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle, receipts 5,000; generally about steady. Good to prime steers, $5.10@6. Hogs, receipts 22,000; steady, $4.65@4.90. Sheep, receipts 11,000; generally steady, $5.50@6. Lambs, generally steady, $5@7.40.

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THE TROTTING RECORD.

The stallion stake given by the California Agricultural society will be worth $20,000.

In a heat won by Alert on the half mile track at Bethlehem, Pa., he was timed in 2:06¼.

Kate, by Creole, is said to be the dam of Mary Anderson, 2:16, and Possum, 2:24½, both pacers.

Marl, 2:13¼, pacing, by Robert McGregor, has been purchased by Isaac Eckert, Reading, Pa.

John Kelly, who drove Directum, 2.05¼, to his record, believes in mating gaits rather than pedigrees.

In 1899 Austrian trotting associations paid out over $220,000 in purses. Vienna alone gave over $122,000.

Mart Allerton, 2:24¼, has been sent to George West to train for a campaign. He has shown miles in 2:14, it is said.

Mr. W. B. Billups of Milton, Ia., writes that he will race his fast stallion Whirlwind Mac this year after a short stud season.

Little Wonder, 2:30, 28 years old, by Blue Bull, is being driven on the road at Indianapolis and does not take much dust, it is said.

E. D. Morgan of New York has purchased the Hazlewood farm, near Lexington, Ky., where he will establish a stud for thoroughbreds and trotters.

It is announced that the racing stable and breeding stud of the late Duke of Westminster will be sold on March 8 at public auction with the exception of Orme and Bend Or. Flying Fox, it is stated, will be offered with a stiff reserved price on him.—Turf, Field and Farm.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

A London production of "Ben-Hur" is contemplated.

Della Fox is having a new opera written for her called "The Tomboy."

Lotta Linthicum has resigned from the Coghlan company and has returned to New York.

The Russell brothers appeared in Cork, Ireland, recently in the Irish servant girl act.

When Coquelin comes to New York with Sarah Bernhardt next fall, he will act Polonius, not the ghost, to her Hamlet.

Since John Drew became a star he has been under only one management—that of Charles Frohman. This is the eighth season of the arrangement.

"Coralie and Company," the newest farce at the Paris Palais Royal, is said to be so foul that the plot cannot be intelligibly described in print for English readers.

Alexandre Bisson, the French playwright, is said to enjoy an income of over $80,060 per annum from royalties. In that case royalties certainly imply the possibility of a royal time.

Miss Bertha Galland, Mr. Hackett's new leading lady, is a niece of ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres of Pennsylvania. She is also related to the well known Hawley family of Connecticut.

W. H. Crane has "A Virginia Courtship," his New York success two seasons ago, in active rehearsal, and it will be used on his western tour in conjunction with "A Rich Man's Son."

APHORISMS.

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last.—Bulwer

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.—Cecil.

The noontide sun is dark and music discord when the heart is low.—Young.

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.—Bayard Taylor.

If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Plato.

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.—Richter.

Of all the paths that lead to a woman's love, pity is the straightest.—Beaumont.

Who hath not known ill fortune, never knew himself or his own virtue.—Mallet.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Greville.

Modest expression is a beautiful setting to the diamond of talent and genius.—Chapin.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all her best resolves.—Feltham.

As the mind must govern the hands, so in every society the man of intelligence must direct the man of labor.—Johnson

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An analysis of the marriage records in Oklahoma discloses that the average age of brides there is 22 years. If the remarrying widows could be counted out, the average would fall below 19 years.

Russian military authorities having lately appointed three women doctors as junior medical officers in the Russian army, the czar's army becomes the only one in Europe that can boast of feminine medical officers.

A woman of Bath, Me., has just written to the mayor of Galesburg, Ills., that in 1896 she rode through his town on a bicycle at night without a light and would like him to tell her a suitable fine which she can pay and thus relieve her stricken conscience.

The Austrian emperor's crown was recently photographed in order to correct imperfect representations of it on coins and official documents. The crown is regarded as one of the finest works of European goldsmiths. The material alone is worth $500,000.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

Too Lazy to Hunt.

"Remember," said the young man with the downy mustache and the foreign title, 'I am not a fortune hunter." "No," answered Mr. Cumrox, gloomily. "I discovered that shortly after I became your father-in-law. You propose to sit still and have the fortune walk into your bank account. You won't do anything so fatiguing as to get up and hunt it."

How to Get Rich.

There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russel Sage when first starting in life received a salary of $50.00 per month and saved $40.00. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that the cost is less but they live more cheaply. Meat being expensive and of little food value is but little eaten. Coffee and tea likewise contain little nourishment and are less used than Cocoa and Chocolate which contain much fat and supply the place of meat tea and coffee. A cup of Chocolate is almost a meal in itself. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Wood Protecting Steel.

The steel of overhead bridges is best protected, according to the latest scientific explanation, by a wood ceiling, as paint does not prevent the locomotive gases from seriously affecting the metal in a few years.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

Cured of Stuttering by Bullet Wound.

A Mauser bullet passed through the throat of a soldier in a Colorado regiment at Manila. Before receiving the wounds he had been a stutterer, now he has no difficulty in talking.

Weak eyes are made strong, dim vision is made clear, styes are removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind may be speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all dealers. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Central America Pyramid Builders.

Barring the Egyptians, the ancient Mayas of Yucatan seem to have been the greatest pyramid builders the world ever saw.

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The Richest Gold Mine.

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on earth.

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FRUIT STOCK.

American Versus Foreign—Winter Protection by Mulching, Etc.

In the winter of 1898-9 tens of thousands of apple, pear, plum and other fruit stocks were killed in this country, and the question of protecting these stocks from unusually cold weather is a problem that is difficult to solve. In the northwest the ordinary American fruit stocks cannot stand even the common open winters, and root killing is there a source of frequent trouble. But we all have enough of this trouble to make us interested in the question of preventing it. The work of experimenting with hardy stocks at the northern stations may in time have results that will settle the matter permanently.

The Russian, German and French fruit stocks that have been tried have shown some improvement in some respects over the American trees. The crossing of the best hardy imported pears, apples and plums with our native stock must eventually point the way to some outlet for horticulturists.

The Russians, I believe, use the true Siberian crab as a stock, and they have solved the problem partly to their satisfaction, but they have found some serious drawbacks in another line that makes the work far from successful. The stock shows a tendency to degenerate, and the trees become dwarfed in time. This naturally produces early maturity of the fruit. There has been some attempt to repeat this experiment with the Russian Siberian crab in this country, but it will be some time before the ordinary fruit grower will feel justified in planting many of these new stocks.

Meanwhile, until the whole question is settled for us, it will be quite necessary to resort to known methods of protection which will at least tend to ward off the cold of ordinary winters. We are really at the mercy of exceptionally cold winters. Winter killing will be reported from all northern sections until some better method of protecting our fruit trees has been discovered. All the protection we practically have today is to mulch the trees heavily in the fall to prevent too deep freezing of the roots. The real danger is from root killing and not from injury to the upper portion of the stock.

Windbreaks and similar protections are of some advantage, but they are useless without root protection. That is the first essential, and during open winters, when we have very little snow, this mulch protection should be increased in depth and width. When snow covers the whole ground, the roots have their own protection, but the danger to them will be increased if the snow melts away early in winter. Then add to the mulch and look out for cold waves, advises a Wisconsin correspondent of American Cultivator.

Irrigation Marches On.

In Colorado, as we learn from Field and Farm, much irrigation construction was started during the year now closed. A ditch in Routt county is to take water from Bear river westward and another in the North park to take water from Michigan river. Farmers of the North Fork have been building the Fire mountain ditch. The Cimarron and Uncompahgre valley canal and reservoir to be built by farmers who use the water is projected. Reservoirs and canals will be built on a large scale in Las Animas and Bent counties.

In Wyoming there is the new Granger canal, 20 miles long and covering 50,000 acres. In Utah some artesian well irrigation is to be undertaken in Sevier country. In New Mexico there are a number of schemes under way, notably the Low Line canal near Albuquerque, the Big Mesa reservoir plan in Chaves county and the enterprise at the Hudson Hot Springs on the Mimbres in Grant county which is to reclaim 50,000 acres. If the court decision is all right, work will be resumed on the Elephant Butte dam, which is the largest scheme now under way anywhere.

Arizona is still working on the big Tonto reservoir in Salt river valley, which, when completed, will cover 18 square miles, 200 feet deep, and the construction will cost $2,500,000. In California they are doing no end of individual pumping and are said to be accomplishing wonders. Idaho has quite a number of canals under way, mostly farmers' enterprises, which, after all, are nearest the real thing when it comes to the question of successful operation. Montana is putting in any number of individual plants and small canals.

What Two Inches of Water Will Do.

Discussing the control and conservation of flood and storm waters by storage, R. J. Hinton says in the New York Tribune: But leaving that vast and speculative, perhaps, concept alone, let me say that the storage of two cubic inches of yearly "run off" within the bounds of arid America will result within a period comprehensible to the imagination in 100,000,000 acres of land that will produce under irrigation and controllable intensive cultivation products equal to four times what that area under ordinary agriculture in humid soils can produce. It will give us an assured area sufficient to make ten states each as large as Indiana or Illinois. It will make homes and secure living for 100,000,000 more inhabitants.

The Trees and Shrubs of Utah.

More than usual interest in horticultural topics has been manifested in Utah the past year, and the station has issued two bulletins, one on tree planting and the other on native trees and shrubs. The first is an account of the behavior of 40 varieties of timber and shade trees now growing on the station grounds, and the second contains a description, with an account of their distribution, of all the trees and shrubs growing in Utah.

A Healthy Stomach

makes pure blood, vigorous nerves, a strong body. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters strengthens weak stomachs. An occasional dose will keep the bowels active. Taken regularly, it will cure indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, inactive liver, or kidneys, malaria, fever and ague. It will cure you. See to it that PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

It has no Superior — Hostetters Stomach Bitters.

Eating and Weight.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose three pounds and six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound and twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about 14 ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of one pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of 10 ounces; but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds and two ounces to their weight.

Incipient consumption is cured with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Largest Army Ever Used.

The total force sent out to South Africa is the largest number of British troops ever put into the field at one time. At Waterloo Wellington was in command of 67,000 soldiers, while in the Crimean war only 25,000 were engaged in any single battle.

There is a Difference—

A real difference, a vast difference—between Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and any other cough, cold or lung remedy. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation—heals the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. T. N. Cunningham, N. Main street.

Oil Well 5,532 Feet Deep.

It is claimed that the deepest oil well in America is situated in the Monongahela river valley, about twenty-five miles from Pittsburg. The hole has been drilled to a depth of 5,532 feet, but work has been suspended owing to a break in the two and seven-eighths inch rope used. As a result 1,000 feet of rope and a string of tools are at the bottom. Experts are at work and hope to be able to resume drilling soon. It is proposed to sink the well 6,000 feet.

Suth-er-land's Eagle Eye Salve cures sore eyes, styes and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes in both old and young. It allays all inflammation. It gives a pleasant feeling about the eyes and makes the vision clear and distinct. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

Good Clock.

A lady visiting in the south was told a story of an old colored man, who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock. "I want yer to fix up dese hands. Dey ain't kept no correct time for mo' den six munfs." "Well, where is the clock?" responded the watchmaker. "Out at my house." "But I must have the clock." "Didn't I tell yer dar's nuffin de matter wid de clock 'cepting de han's? An' here dey be. You jest want de clock so you kin tinker wid it, and charge me a big price. Gimmee back dem hands." And so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Portable Houses.

Portable houses are made in Connecticut for shipment to Venezuela. Four handy men can in three hours erect one of the domiciles.

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UNIQUE GIFT FOR A CRUISER.

Dinner Service For the Denver Made Wholly of Colorado's Productions.

Gold and silver and precious stones, all products of Colorado mines, are to make the dinner service of the new cruiser Denver pre-eminent not alone among the dinner services on the new ships of the navy, but among those of the navies of the world.

Although it is the custom for communities after which ships are named to present silver and gold cups, vases and bowls, a whole service of gold and precious stones is a rare thing, and it is intended that there shall be no service on any war or merchant ship in the world that shall equal in richness that which Denver will present to the ship to be named after her.

The project is already well under way. The plan is to secure the co-operation of all the boards of trade and mining exchanges of the state, to interest the large mine owners and to secure from the mines contributions of virgin gold and silver and to get precious stones and minerals, says the Denver correspondent of the New York Journal. A large fund will be raised by popular subscription to shape the metal and mineral contributed into a dinner service of unique design.

The sponsor of the plan is the Real Estate Exchange. President Johnson announced the appointment of a committee, of which A. W. Chamberlin is chairman. This committee will issue an address to the citizens and business organizations of the state outlining the plan and urging active co-operation. The committee will be supplied with money from the treasury of the exchange and will carry on an active campaign by personal visits and correspondence among the mining men and business men of Denver and the state. The designing and making of the dinner set will take several months, so that the greatest dispatch is necessary to have the set ready by the time the Denver goes into commission, which will be in about 15 months.

The estimated cost of the set is about $70,000.

MILLIONS OF EASTER EGGS.

Very Large Increase In Sales—The Filipino Egg.

Wholesalers report that the trade in candy Easter eggs is booming as it has never boomed before, and the dealers have not been able to tell why.

"It is no exaggeration to say that our sales will be twice as great as they were last year," said one of the largest manufacturers to a reporter of the New York Post. "We shall sell about 200,000 boxes of Easter eggs this season, and we supply somewhere near a third of those marketed. That would make 600,000 boxes altogether. There are usually 100 eggs in a box, so you won't be far wrong in saying that the children of the United States will buy 60,000,000 Easter eggs in 1900. In 1899 we estimated the total sales at less than 40,000,000."

The prosperous times are thought to have much to do of course with the great demand, but the dealers attribute it chiefly to the more attractive lines of goods they offer. A number of novelties are on the market. Chief among these is the "Filipino egg." This is an ordinary red, yellow or blue spheroid of candy with the figure of a Filipino on one side. The head is printed in colors on a bit of paper and pasted on. Another triangle of white paper forms the single garment which our new peoples are supposed to wear, and the arms and legs are streaks of chocolate put on so skillfully that they look surprisingly like real limbs. Then there are eggs in which a person of a vivid imagination can see the likeness of a pig or other domestic animal. There are elaborately decorated eggs and "panorama eggs" with pictures of Niagara falls and the leaning tower of Pisa inside and plain eggs and candy rabbits and ducks.

BOERS COINING GOLD.

Oom Paul's Government Is Not Forced to Issue Scrip.

"Do you know what the Boers are doing with the gold they are taking out of the English owned mines in the Transvaal?" asked Mr. James C. Lumon of Cape Town at the Arlington of a Washington Post reporter. "They are coining it. They have at the present plenty of spare men at Johannesburg. All the laborers that can be had are at work in the mines, and they are forcing them to their utmost capacity.

"There is no practical way of getting this money out of the country to furnish anything that is needed, and even if the money could be sent there is no way of getting great quantities of anything purchased back into the country. Therefore the money is being used at home. It is customary in revolutions to issue scrip to pay for property which is confiscated or taken by other means for government use. The Boers are coining gold for this purpose and paying for what they need from farmers and others in pure yellow metal."

Novel Telescopic Boat.

The most recent and, it may be added, the most novel idea that has been advanced in the way of submarine navigation is a telescopic boat, whose displacement is changed by pushing in or out the after part, says the New York Post. This is accomplished by means of a hydraulic mechanism, and as the volume of the boat is increased or diminished it rises or sinks. The vessel is designed to be equipped for the discharge of Whitehead torpedoes and possesses the striking feature of having the conning tower capable of being separated from the hull and floating away as an independent boat, bearing the crew, in case of accident.

Monster Hardware Store.

Duluth is building a hardware store that will cover nine acres of ground.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."
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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Sign in the Inside of Fences.

It is probable that most people would say that the only place to put a sign on a fence was on the outside; but as a matter of fact signs are sometimes painted on the inside also, where the sign shall be painted depending on how the fence is looked at. For instance take the case of a fence around a vacant uptown block that is looked down upon from the elevated railroad. Here the fence surface brought most plainly into view is the inner side of a stretch along one side of the block, which can be seen across the intervening open space in the center. Here obviously the place to put the sign is on the inside of the fence, and that is where it is put.

A place for everything and everything in its place. The place for Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is where you can put your hand on it any hour in the night when seized with an attack of Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Rheumatism or Neuralgia. It is instant relief. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

A Natural Soap Mine.

A natural soap mine and a plant mine were two of the latest curiosities which have been discovered in British Columbia. Several soda lakes have been found in the foot hills near Ashcroft, British Columbia. According to Fielden's Magazine, their bottoms and shores are encrusted with a natural washing compound containing borax and soda. It is quite equal to the washing powders in common use for cleansing purposes. About 275 tons of the compound have been cut and taken out of one lake. It is handled exactly the same as ice. One lake alone contains 20,000 tons.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

A Cigar Bean.

The "cigar bean" of Batavia is a wild fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a cigar in shape and color, but only an inch long, and when put into water it rests on the surface for several minutes, then explodes like a torpedo hurling the seed in all directions. If allowed to ripen in a warm place the pod gradually splits lengthwise from point to base. If left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

"Origin of Grog."

Grog is derived from a nickname given by the sailors to the admiral who first caused rum and water to be served in the navy.

Old Children

Many children look too old for their years. They go about with thin faces and sober manners not in keeping with robust childhood. If it's your boy or girl, give Scott's Emulsion. 'Twill fill out the hollow places, increase the weight, and bring a healthy color to the cheeks. The improvement continues long after they cease using the Emulsion. Get Scott's.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A RESOLUTION

To Improve East High Street, from Main Street to the East Line of the Right of Way of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Company, by Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve east High street in said city, from the west line of Main street to the east line of the right of way of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad Company, by grading, draining curbing and paving same.

Sec. 2 That in the making of said improvement a first-class quality of vitrified paving brick or block shall be used, and that said improvements shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall at the same time be improved in like manner as the balance of said street, from the curb line to the lot line.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expense of said improvement, (less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and two (2) per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city), shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said improvement, and the assessment [illegible] made, shall be made payable in twenty (20) semi-annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and installments bonds of said city bearing interest at the rate of three and one half (3½) per cent. shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement. Provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said street so to be improved, and provided further that the cost of improving each private alley or private city way crossing shall be assessed or charged to the party for whose benefit the same [illegible].

Sec. 5 That E. D. Randall [illegible] is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting on said improvement [illegible] who have signed the petition for said improvement, and who have [illegible] service of such notice.

Adopted February 13, 1900

J. W. ROWLANDS
President of the Council

C. E. LYNCH City Clerk

Notice.

Chesteen E. Hill, Plaintiff,
vs
Alice Hill, Defendant

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on [illegible] of February 1900, Chesteen E. Hill filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, in Case No. [illegible] against said Alice Hill, for divorce from said Alice Hill, on the ground of 3 years wilful absence.

Said Alice Hill is required to answer on or before the 9th day of April 1900 or judgment may be taken against her.

CHESTEEN E. HILL.
Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys

Ornaments to the Directory

Here are a few names of foreigners who have applied for citizenship papers in the United States circuit court, New York city. Spiro Papistavrapoulos, Cologero Tutotica, Ferzin [illegible] Barabus, Faschelere Le Hugelieve, Henri A. Van der Panwert Paens Trachtenbrot, Gander Tchalsen, Felix I. De Cuspere, Barfiel Schwarzbard Schilbse, Bentojose Sylas and Antonio S. Fernandes y Rosario. The above named are in their respective order natives of Greece, Italy, Turkey, France, Holland, Russia, Norway, Spain, Austria, Portugal and Cuba.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

High Collars Injurious.

Doctors say that the high collars so much worn by both men and women are productive of dire physical results. The head is thus thrown forward to relieve the lack of the neck, and this narrows the chest and decreases the lung capacity.

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Any wood can be made to look like real old ebony by rubbing it with a little oil of vitriol dropped into a small quantity of water. Then hold the wood before the fire until it becomes quite black, and polish with a soft cloth.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

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J. C. Henderson, attorney d&w-tf

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Chas. W. Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1900.
MARTHA E. WATT,
6-6w. Administratrix.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 6th day of February A. D. 1900.
HARRY L. BUCHANAN,
6-6w Executor.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robinson a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900.
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The serious consequences to which Scrofula surely leads should impress upon those afflicted with it the vital importance of wasting no time upon treatment which can not possibly effect a cure. In many cases where the wrong treatment has been relied upon, complicated glandular swellings have resulted, for which the doctors insist that a dangerous surgical operation is necessary.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes: "A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some one recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently, and have never had a sign of the disease to return." Swift's Specific—

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WAYS TO AID THE BOERS

Views of Montagu White on the South African War.

OUTLETS FOR OUR SYMPATHY.

Transvaal Agent Tells How It May Be Utilized in Behalf of the Boers Without Incurring a Friendly Nation's Hostility — Says England Won't Face American Disfavor.

Montagu White, the Transvaal unofficial representative here, is authority for the statement that the war in South Africa would end speedily if Great Britain were made to realize that her policy toward the Boers is condemned by the American people, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. Mr. White has received scores of resolutions and letters expressing sympathy with the South African republics from organizations, meetings and individuals all over the country. Up to this time he has refrained from expressing his views in regard to the South African struggle and the feeling in America on the subject.

"I have sounded many of the foremost men of the country and have wanted to investigate before speaking," he said. "Now, I have no doubt that the great majority of people in the United States stand by the cause of the Boer in the present struggle."

Mr. White's parents took him to Cape Colony before he was a year old. He

MONTAGU WHITE.

grew up and was educated in Cape Colony, but on reaching the age of 28 he went north and cast his fortunes with those of the people of the Transvaal, where he has lived for the past 14 years. His talents were recognized by the government of President Kruger, and in 1890 he was appointed to the important post of mining commissioner. Since that time he has occupied positions of honor and trust under the Transvaal government. He is yet a young man, being only 42 years old.

Mr. White was asked how the sympathy for the Boers which exists in America could be utilized in their behalf without the United States incurring the hostility of a friendly nation.

"There are three channels through which American sympathy for the Boers can find a ready and an entirely unobjectionable outlet," was the answer. "More than these my present position prevents me from indicating.

"First.—There was an absence of adequate hospital and ambulance organization among the Boers at the beginning of the war. The equipment has been much improved, and I think there are now sufficient ambulance corps. But money is sadly needed for medical comforts purchasable on the spot and for the further relief of sufferers. The Transvaal government had no lord mayor's fund and friends with unlimited money who combine charity with a desire for titles and social notoriety.

"Second.—By expressions of sympathy for the Boers who are fighting over again in South Africa and for the same principles the battle which was begun by the American colonists in 1776 against British oppression. Many parallels could be drawn between their struggles, which are separated less by the nature of the cause than by the lapse of time.

"Third.—The most important point is to convey to the British government the depth of sympathy and the extent of the feeling which are already aroused and which are growing stronger and stronger every day. Great Britain can afford to forfeit the friendship of any other nation in the world better than that of the United States. The moral support of the American nation is at this moment a national and political necessity.

"If Great Britain once realizes that the American people do not indorse her action in this war and that, though they may value English kinship, they execrate the present policy of the British government, the war in South Africa would come to a speedy and satisfactory end.

"You ask me whether the success of Boer arms has not had the effect upon American people of causing them to sympathize with the Boers. I answer you, 'Yes.' No brave man loves a coward, although the coward is being oppressed. Every brave man admires another brave man. When the American people saw a little nation, whose whole population does not equal that of some of the ordinary cities of the United States, stand in the way of the combined armies of an empire of 400,000,000 people and when time after time the attention of the republic was arrested by their valor in arms, they paused to consider.

"The South African republics were driven into the present war because they stood in the way of the British capitalistic domination. They were a stumbling block in the path of Mr. Cecil Rhodes and of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. You have a doctrine in the United States that America is for Americans. Ten thousand miles away in South Africa old, gray bearded men, peaceful farmers and fathers of families, are standing side by side with their grandsons and laying down their lives for a similar doctrine. 'Africa for the Afrikanders.' This is their Monroe doctrine.

"A long continuation of this war will serve to set Africa far back in the progress which she was just beginning to make. What we want more than anything in the world is peace. The statement that the republic began the war is, as every fair minded American knows, only quibbling. For five years Mr. Cecil Rhodes and his followers have exhausted every resource to force this struggle on the Boers, and, with the assistance of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner, they succeeded on the 9th of October, 1899.

"Do not forget that during the negotiations which led up to the war, when President Kruger made concession after concession in the interests of peace, until England had practically obtained more than she asked for, each new concession on his part was greeted by the yellow press of England as a sign of surrender. In view of what happened, might not any overt action on President Kruger's part in the direction of asking mediation be taken again by the enemies of the republics as a sign that the Boers were weakening and that their ammunition was exhausted, etc.? No. I don't see how President Kruger can make the first advances. As a man whose fortunes and future are wrapped up in South Africa, who loves the land and whose ambition is to return there, I cannot express how earnest is my desire for peace. It will be remembered that when the war is over we South African men must live in South Africa.

"The Dutch are, and will continue to be, the dominating element there. They are the men who sought out the new continent as a refuge where they could govern themselves after their own fashion. They are the people who have gone there and conquered the wilderness, the wild beasts and the wild men. Their very interest—all that they hold dear on earth—is centered there. They are the men whose every thought is for its permanent development on a sound, substantial basis. Natural advantages are lacking for the foundation in the territory now occupied by the two republics of anything like so great and wealthy a nation as the United States. But, wherever practicable, President Kruger and the rulers of the Dutch republics have looked to their sister republic across the Atlantic as a guide and as an example.

"But before the goal of the present war is attained the blood of innocent men must flow in rivers from Kimberley to the goldfields, from Ladysmith to Pretoria, so that rich men can be floated on to still greater riches. The world has never produced men of better fiber than the Boers. One must only read their history to know that when the issue comes to fighting these men represent the survival of the fittest. They may cease to be a problem in the way of British imperialism when the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Republic have become a vast burial ground of the Dutch inhabitants of those two states. Can humanity and the Christian world look on in passive neutrality while such a race as this is being exterminated?

"The government provides schools in which both English and Dutch are taught. These schools are open to any and all to attend, and to them the vast percentage of the children go every day. I have lived in the Transvaal for many years and I have never met a Boer who could not both read and write. The principles of moral dealing and of morality are inculcated into these people from their earliest youth. In their land they deny to no man the right to worship his God after his own fashion.

"As to the uitlanders—has any complaint been heard from American citizens, from German, French and Hollandish citizens of oppression at the hands of the Boers? People from these countries constitute a large percentage of the uitlander population. Many of them are now fighting side by side with the burghers in the armies of the republics, and along with them are men of English birth.

"The Dutch form the majority of the white inhabitants of South Africa. Let any one take statistics during the last five years of the nationality of criminals, as well as people who have been charged with committing crimes and misdemeanors, and I do not think that 7 per cent of those people will be found to be Dutch South Africans. This applies to the whole white population of South Africa."

Hot Water Heating For a Town.

Ed Gwynn, an electrician of Delaware, O., recently signed his acceptance of a franchise granted by the city council giving him all legal rights to public highways for the establishment of a system of hot water heating for the entire city, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The plant will be completed by next fall, at which time the use of old time fuel in Delaware will be relegated to the rear rank.

American Coal For Mexican Railroad.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is making shipments on an order for 8,000 tons of coal for export to Mexico from its mines near Birmingham, Ala. The coal is for use by the Mexican Central railroad.—Indianapolis Press.

WILD WITH ECZEMA

One of Pittsburg's Most Estimable Business Men Certifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of Cuticura.

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that $2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. THARP, of the First ward as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democrats at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. BAKER as candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of P. J. SCULLY as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
MANY VOTERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. McDONALD as a candidate for re-election as COUNCILMAN from the First Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. ARNDT, as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CLOYD J. BROTHERTON as candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of his many friends, MICHAEL O'NEILL hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the 7th ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT J. SIMONS as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENT W. HUGHES, as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney W. T. COPELAND as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM L. CROSSON as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends I. A. SMALLEY announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH E. DeVOE as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE O'BRIEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primay.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as candidate for second term for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. D. BOOSE as a candidate for for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. HUTCHINSON, as a candidate for MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democrats of Lima at the primary election.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.
PETER LAUGHLIN.

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK KLAITE as a candidate for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

GRANT E SPRAGUE will be a candidate in the Democratic primary of the Sixth Ward, for second term in the SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. O. OHLER, as a candidate for nomination for member of the SCHOOL BOARD from the 6th ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. LEASURE as a candidate for nomination for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. CRAMER as a candidate for renomination for a second term as a member of the SCHOOL BOARD, from the Fourth ward; subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of AMOS YOUNG as a candidate for member of SCHOOL BOARD from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of Democratic primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

LIMA, O., Feb. 19th, 1900.

Please announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, of 640 south West street, Fifth ward, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are requested by the many Democratic friends of THOS. FITZGERALD, to announce his name as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to annouce the name of J. D. S. NEELY as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND as a candidate for nomination for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Republican primary convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMSON, of the firm of Thomson & Sons, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for nomination for CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, objects to the decision of the Democractic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of LAURENT FERKEL as candidate for ASSESSOR from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS SHAUNNESSY, as a candidate for second term for ASSESSOR in the Second ward, subject to the deaission of the Democratic primary election.

STREET LOUNGER.

The meetings for railway men which are being conducted at Trinity M. E. church by Jim Burwick are being largely attended. Burwick is a freight conductor and works on a summer road in Minnesota. His winters are spent in conducting such meetings in connection with the Railway Y. M. C. A's throughout the country. The audiences here are quite largely composed of others than railway men and their families and in spite of the disagreeable weather the attendance has been large at all the services. Paul Gilbert who sings at all the services is one of the finest singers ever heard in the city. Every noon they go to the C. H. & D. shops and hold a service for the shop men there.

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The representative men of the First ward are insisting on the nomination of Theodore Roush as a member of the school board. Mr. Roush is one of the prominent men of the ward, and he has always been identified with whatever promised to be for the welfare of Lima. The only fault with Theodore Roush is that he is a Republican, but as politics does not enter into the school board affairs and the First ward is entitled to a Republican, no better selection could be made.

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The funeral of Otto Tabler, who died at the city hospital, will be held to-morrow, the cortege leaving the residence on south Jackson street at 8:30 o'clock for Salem church, where the services will be held.

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J. H. Balmer, Miss Elsie Clark and the five Kaffirs, of South Africa, are stopping at the New Cambridge House. Mine Host Manhard, of the Cambridge was in a decidedly good humor this morning, no doubt an account of the large business he is enjoying at this popular hostelry. Fifty guests were registered there on Wednesday of this week.

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Miss Edna Burton assumed the leading role in a home talent cantata, "The Merry Milk-Maids," which was rendered at Delphos Tuesday evening. The entertainment is highly praised by the Delphos people and Miss Burton received honorable mention in the Herald for the splendid manner in which she carried through a difficult part.

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Ellis Bartholomew went to Youngstown, Ohio, today to negotiate with eastern capitalists upon a proposition to equip the Youngstown & Niles electric line cars with his street railway air brake.

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The ice, which covered everything during the past few days, covered the hands of the court house clock so heavily that they fell back, and interfered with the proper registry of time.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Feist & Morris, lumber dealers of Lima, O., having this day, by mutual consent of the partners therein, been dissolved, we wish to hereby notify the public of said dissolution and that David D. Morris, from the date thereof, retires from said firm, and that said business will hereafter be conducted, and in the name of Theodore Feist, who assumes all liabilities of said firm and to whom the accounts owing to said firm are payable.

Dated, Lima, O., March 1st, 1900.

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Edelweiss and Others.

"What is your impression of Chicago?" asked the 51st street man.

"It is, indeed, a garden spot," responded his eastern cousin.

"Ah, I am flattered."

"Yes; so many beer gardens, you know."

CHEERFUL

When She Started East.

Another Chapter in the Dr. Bradshaw Romance.

Mrs. Kiskaden, the Foster Sister, Claims a Closer Relationship Than That of Foster Sister to the Gay Doctor.

The Carthage Democrat of a recent date contains the following article giving Mrs. Kiskaden's version of her relations with Dr. Bradshaw. The Democrat says:

Last evening just before Mrs. Kiskaden (or Mrs. Bradshaw) left for her home in Cygnette, O., a Democrat reporter called at the Arlington hotel and was granted an interview in which Mrs. Kiskaden made a statement of her side of the affair in which she has been one of the chief actors and which caused such a sensation in this city.

This is the only statement Mrs. Kiskaden has ever made and she denies in most emphatic terms the statement made in the evening paper on Monday and says that it originated in the fertile brain of the reporter or whoever else wrote it. Her statement is as follows:

"My early life was uneventful and nothing out of the ordinary, or in any way connected with this affair, ever occurred until after I was married to Joseph Lynn Kiskaden and moved to Bluffton, O., in May, 1896. In September of the same year Dr. Bradshaw, then just out of college, came to Bluffton and began to practice medicine and boarded at our home. It was his first practice. Previous to this time I had never seen Dr. Bradshaw and the story of his being a foster brother of mine is a mistake. At this time Dr. Bradshaw had been married but was divorced from his wife.

"Through the persuasion of Dr. Bradshaw I was induced to secure a divorce from my husband, which was done in Aug. 1898, and in the same year I was married to Dr. Bradshaw at Jamestown, New York. Owing to the feeling existing between my former husband and Dr. Bradshaw we moved from Bluffton to Lima, O. But the story followed and practice not being forthcoming the doctor left Lima and came to Carthage, Mo., I remaining at my mother's home in Cygnette, O.

The statement in regard to the character of Dr. Bradshaw in the evening paper from Ex-Postmaster Mehaffey is not true as he and the doctor never met until last April.

"The statement made by Mr. Avery that Dr. Bradshaw was wealthy is of interest to people who know him, as in 1892 he was a drayman in Bowling Green and after spending four years in college his practice has not been such as would lead one to believe he had acquired wealth from that source.

"The papers for money invested for me by Dr. Bradshaw were made in his own name, he stating that it was not necessary for the wife to hold papers. The statements made by Mr. Avery sound like a $40-a-month man that met Dr. Bradshaw on the train in St. Louis last November and was supposed to have money, but it was found later that he did not, and who was given an opportunity to work out his interests in the mines.

"I do not believe Dr. Bradshaw has married Miss Herring, for he cannot do so legally, as I am his wife. Where he is now or what his future course may be I cannot say. As to the woman who he is said to have married I know nothing. I have nothing to say as to her character.

"If I am not legally the wife of Dr. Bradshaw and if he is innocent, why the postponement of the marriage and his flight? I do not make this statement to injure him, but to do myself justice and to let the people of Carthage know the facts. This is all I have to say."

Mrs. Kiskaden (or Mrs. Bradshaw) was very profuse in her thanks to the ladies of the hotel and the guests who had been so kind to her. She has fallen off at least fifteen pounds and looks very bad, but was cheerful and feeling better when she left on the 9:30 Frisco train for Cygnette, O., last evening.

Vegetarian S[illegible]s.

Vegetarians who are strict that they do not care to wear an article of clothing into which any animal properties are introduced are catered for in the boot line by a London bootmaker, who is the inventor of a vegetarian shoe. For some years he has been experimenting and as a result he has produced a boot in the construction of which there is absolutely no paper or leather of any description. Not only this, but, according to his assertion, these wear-one fourth longer than leather shoes and the upper material is always soft and never cracks.

SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS:

Some publishers do right and others the writers.

If you would know the value of a dollar try to pass a counterfeit.

A man admires his father's deeds—if they convey the property to him.

There is sometimes little difference between a man's feelings and failings.

Evidently some people read their bibles "Blessed are the peace-breakers."—Chicago Democrat.

IN A MODIFIED FORM

The Famous Cincinnati "Ripper" Bill Is Pushed Through the House.

PASSED BY A STRICT PARTY VOTE.

Measure Now Provides That the New Board Shall Be Elected by the People—Other Legislative Proceedings.

Columbus, O., March 2.—After a struggle lasting three hours and a half Senator Nippert's bill reorganizing the government of Cincinnati was passed by the house in modified form

As amended and passed, the measure provides that instead of the board being appointed by the governor or any other power, the present board is to continue in power until the April election, at which time an entire new board is to be elected by the people for contemporaneous terms of three years, the tenure of the office of mayor of Cincinnati. As Cincinnati elects a mayor this spring the election of the board will, no doubt, result politically in accord with the election of mayor, so that the mayor and board of revision will be elected for concurrent terms, thus assuring concord between the executive and legislative functionaries of each and every administration.

Representative Hoffheimer made a hard fight for the "ripper." He realized that the bill as it passed the senate would not stand the ghost of a show so he started out with an amendment providing for the election of the board at the next April election succeeding the passage of the act.

Mr. Clark of Franklin offered an amendment to the amendment to require that the new board to be elected under the act should be elected at the April election this year. He desired to give the people the right to choose their own board at the first opportunity.

After a warm debate, in which a dozen members participated, the question came to a vote upon Mr. Clark's amendment to the Hoffheimer amendment. This was the test vote, and resulted 73 nays to 34 yeas. All the Democratic members were present and voted against the amendment. The vote on the Hoffheimer amendment resulted 31 yeas to 76 nays. The Democrats voted solidly against the amendment.

The amendments being defeated the fate of the bill seemed to be certain death. But Mr. Hoffheimer had another card up his sleeve. It was the amendment to permit the present board to continue till April and have an entire new board elected at the April election.

This amendment precipitated another debate, and fervent appeals were made to secure converts. By a party vote the amendment was adopted, 61 yeas to 41 nays. Then the roll was called for the final vote on the passage of the bill, which, by a strict party vote, resulted 60 yeas to 47 nays. The three independents voted with the Democrats.

Senate Proceedings.

Senator Hurst introduced a bill providing that sheriffs shall place the advertisement of sales under their offices in the newspapers designated by the party whose property is to be sold, or his attorney. As the law now stands the sheriff may put them in the paper of his choice.

Other measures introduced: Prohibiting live pigeon shooting contests; providing that the governor of the state shall be empowered to designate a day which shall be devoted in the public schools to the study of forestry and birds; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of Zanesville of a proposition to construct a filtration plant for their water works, costing $62,000.

A bill providing that the road work required in the country shall be expended upon roads of the vicinity of the persons doing it was defeated.

Bills passed: To pay to Jesse B Rinehart, former sheriff of Morrow county, his fees in the prosecution of "Ren" Gano; to authorize the incorporation of trust companies in the smaller cities of the state.

Blizzard In New York.

New York, March 2.—Reports from all interior points in the state indicate the worst snowstorm in many years. Blizzard weather is general and the rate of fall an inch an hour for 24 hours past. At Albany and Binghampton the snow has turned to rain, and there are fears of bad freshets.

Summoned to Washington.

Berkeley, Cal., March 2.—Professor Bernard Moses was hastily summoned to Washington by a telegram from Senator Perkins to consult with President McKinley in regard to his anticipated appointment upon the new Philippine commission, and the professor left for the capital.

More Liens Filed.

New York, March 2.—The National Conduit and Cable company filed a mechanic's lien against the Forty-second street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue railroad for $83,234 for cable and drawn inducts of the company and contracted for by the Third Avenue Railroad company.

Fought to a Draw.

Milwaukee, March 2.—Charles Burns of Cincinnati and Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia fought six fast rounds to a draw. Burns was the favorite at the end of the fourth round, but the fifth was Zeigler's. The bout closed with both men in a hot mix-up.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Ed. Christen went to Ada, this morning.

I. R. Longsworth went to Cincinnati this morning.

Miss Edith Wadsworth, of 726 north Main street is quite ill.

Attorney H. T. Mathers, of Sidney, was in the city last night.

Mrs. H. Winslow, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Amann, of Sidney, were in the city last night.

Mrs. Catherine Snook, of east Wayne street is ill, suffering from an abcess.

I. B. Detwiler, left today for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position in a large furniture house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Connell, of west Wayne street, have been called to Norwalk by the critical illness of Mrs. Connell's brother.

Mrs. A. N. Ridenour and daughters, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Beaverdam, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burden.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker and son Clyde, of east Wayne street, will leave tomorrow for a visit with her sister in Chicago.

S. S. Maple left yesterday for Celina, where he has an important oil sale on hand, which he expects to close before returning to Lima.

Miss Tillie Schaffer, who was injured by a fall, was yesterday discharged from the city hospital, and aside from her weakened condition she has almost fully recovered from her injuries.

Miss Margaret Welsh, of north Elizabeth street, left yesterday for Cleveland, to attend the spring millinery openings, and from there she will go to Newark to accept a position in a large millinery store.

A RARE TREAT

Will be the Entertainment at Market Street Church.

South African Choir Boys Who Are Possessed With Wonderful Voices Will Appear Next Monday.

About the latest and greatest of surprises from that land of the unexpected, South Africa, is the singing of the South African Boy Choir, announced to appear in a concert at Market Street Presbyterian Church next Monday evening. The musical nature and powers of the Americanized African are, of course, well known. He has made Bermuda, the West Indies and the southern plantation melodious with what his musical ear caught up; but the idea of his being musical in his native home and condition in Africa does not appear to have occurred. But here comes a choir of five South African black boys, Kaffir, Zulu, Basute, Matabele and Bushman, trained by their missionary teacher, Mr. J. H. Balmer, singing the most difficult classical music, as well as humorous, sentimental and religious compositions, with wonderful accomplishment, attracting crowds wherever they appear. They fairly carried the Jamestown Chautauqua by storm, and sang one hundred nights in New York and Philadelphia each, and forty nights in Boston.

The surprise seems to be that the enunciation of the English words is so clear and faultless, and the concert of so high an order. The boys are small, some standing upon chairs while singing. The star appears to be the little Bastute boy, Mlien Mtsela, who is a sort of African Kavanaugh. The choir is accompanied by Miss Elsie Clark, another missionary teacher, who acts as pianist and gives an account of the life and customs of the Boers, near whom the missionary work is conducted. The object of the concert tour is the securing of means to erect an industrial missionary home near Kimberly, where the natives may be taught the arts of civilization.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in LIMA, by WM. M. MELVILLE, Pharmacist, Old P. O. Corner.

EVENTS.

(Continued from fifth page.)

ers and Miss Harriet Moore was successful in winning the high score, receiving as a reward a pretty trophy. An early tea concluded the afternoon.

This evening Miss Helen Leete, of north Baxter street, will entertain informally in honor of her friend, Miss Kirker, of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hover, of south Main street, entertained the Auf Weidersohn Club on Tuesday evening, the following guests also enjoying the pedro game: Mr. and Mrs. George Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Catt. The highest scores were held by Mr. Charles Banta and Mrs. E. J. Barr, who recieved as prizes a handkerchief and a pretty plate.

Miss Carolyn Truesdale, of west High street, was the hostess for the Nevins Musical yesterday afternoon, including as her guests, Mesdames J. W. Roby, Kent Holland, W. A. Van Note and Geo. McDonald, Misses Harriet and Bess Moore, Miss DeGrief, of New Philadelphia; Miss Kirker, of Ironton, and Miss Nell Leete. An exceptionally fine program was followed by appetizing refreshments.

Last evening Miss Leete, of north Baxter street, gave a charming little party, honoring her house guest, Miss Kirker, of Ironton. Cards, music and an informal evening preceded a tempting spread, served at one long table, which was prettily decorated. Covers were laid for eighteen.

The Spinet Club enjoyed an afternoon yesterday with Mrs. George Reel, of west High street. Progressive pedro made the hours pass swiftly, Mrs. George being fortunate in securing the pretty prize, a hand painted violet holder. Mrs. Stockdale, in two fine readings, added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The hostess served a dainty tea.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. W. Peck entertained the N. M. U. Euchre Club delightfully, Mrs. D. Heffner being the only club guest. The progressive euchre round gave Mrs. O. Sullivan the highest score, and as a reward she received a pretty pair of bisque figures.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie entertained a few friends at luncheon Thursday, honoring Mrs. B. M. Moulton, of Toledo.

Mrs. O'Dell, of north Park avenue, welcomed the J. T. Club to her home on Wednesday evening. Miss Zelma O'Dell won the highest score, securing a dainty China spoon tray, and Mrs. Anna Zimmerman won the second, a pretty cup and saucer.

The Philomatheans will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Holmes this evening.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, at his office, until 12 o'clock noon of

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1900,

and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of $100,000.00 of 4 per cent. refunding bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds for taking up and retiring a like amount of a certain issue of 6 per cent. bonds heretofore legally issued, bearing date of April 1, 1880, and which mature April 1, 1900.

Said refunding bonds are dated April 1, 1900, are in denomination of $1,000.00 each, and numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive. Interest thereon is payable semi-annually, April 1st and October 1st of each year. Principal and interest as same matures being payable at the office of the City Treasurer at Lima, Ohio.

The principal on said bonds becomes due April 1, 1930, but the city reserves the option of paying same on April 1, 1925, or at any interest paying day thereafter and before maturity, by giving at least 60 days written notice to the said City Treasurer, of its intention so to do.

Said bonds are issued pursuant to an ordinance of the said city, passed February 19, 1900, and by virtue of Section 2701, Revised Statutes of Ohio.

Delivery of said bonds shall be made and accepted at Lima, Ohio, on April 3, 1900.

Bidders are required, before filing their proposal, to be satisfied as to the legality of the issue, and to file with their bid a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk of said city in sum of five (5) per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for, as a guarantee that if their bid is successful, said bonds will be taken up and paid for at the specified time. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within three days of the filing of the same.

In case of the refusal or neglect of the successful bidder or bidders to accept and pay for said bonds within the time specified, the amount of the deposit, with his bid, shall be forfeited to and retained by the city as liquidated damages.

All proposals must be made upon forms prepared by the City Clerk, which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered and the city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, March 1, 1900.
March 2, friasat 4w

Legal Notice.

Willis Copeland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, Mattie Copeland filed her petition, case number 7,581 in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce from said on the grounds of wilful absence and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of April, 1900.

MATTIE COPELAND,
By John H. Klatte, Plaintiffs Attorney.

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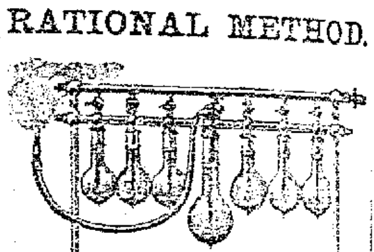

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FOR SALE—A fresh cow, or will trade for a one-horse wagon. Inquire of C. McAuliffe, 1007 Forest avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 660 west Market street.

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FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left on our hands again, such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, mandolins, guns, revolvers and a hundred other bargains. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges.
COPELAND LOAN OFFICE,
107 E. Wayne Street.

NEW misfit carpets, rugs and druggets second hand furniture and household goods at Reel's, 210 east Market street.

FOR SALE—A steam heater suitable for a residence of ten or twelve rooms. Also 9 steam radiators. Enquire of G. S. Vicary, at Star Iron Works.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Lima, Ohio, until 12 m. March 26th, 1900, and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of $1,000.00 each, amounting to $15,000.00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections 3993 and 3994, of the revised statutes of Ohio, are dated March 26, 1900; bear interest at 4 per cent. payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of $1,000.00 annually, September 1st, in Lima, Ohio, beginning September 1st, 1901. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium, and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for $750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

ASA CATT, Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, March 2nd, 1900.

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ENGINE

Kept Alive With Snow.

Train Held for Two Days in a Drift at Roachton.

Situation is Greatly Improved To-day and Trains are Running Through to Toledo.

Engineer Franklin and conductor Kelly of the C. H. & D. reached Lima this afternoon with a freight train from Deshler, which they brought through with engine 252. The boys have had an unusual experience for the past three days being stuck in the snow on a side track at Roachton and unable to get either in or out. They had a train of 35 cars which they finally had to abandon and come out with the light engine, which they kept alive by filling the tank full of snow when the water began to give out. Matters are in fairly good condition on the road today, and trains are going through to the Toledo station almost on schedule time.

NOTES.

Engineer John S. Myers, who has charge of the Pittsburg yard engine, is off duty on account of sickness in his family and his engine is in charge of Wm. H. Perry. The latter was formerly night operator for the road at this point but left the key for the more exciting life of a trainman.

Every lineman employed by the Pittsburg road was on duty yesterday patching up broken wires. Flaherty was at work at Middlepoint, McKinney, of Ft. Wayne, was in Lima and Smith was between here and Lafayette. The work was hazardous, as the poles, arms and wires were heavily coated with ice.

F. D. Keratetter, who has been a switchman in the Pittsburg yards for four or five months has given up his work here and gone to Fort Wayne to accept a position as fireman on the road. Brakeman D. Neeley has taken Kerstetters place as switchman.

The many friends of Fireman Pat Donovan, of the L. E. & W., will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to an engineer.

BADLY INJURED

Was H. D. Reed in a Runaway Accident, Today.

A horse that was being driven by H. C. Reed, the east Spring street livery proprietor, ran away about 1:20 o'clock this afternoon and Mr. Reed was thrown out of the buggy at the intersection of Main and Spring streets, and was badly injured. He was carried into Martin's harness store and later was removed to the City hospital in Crane & Moser's ambulance. The runaway horse fractured a leg in the accident.

FUNERAL

Of William Pugh to Occur Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of William Pugh, who died from pneumonia Wednesday evening, will occur Sunday afternoon. The cortege will leave the residence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the services will be held at the Congregational church at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau will be illustrated by Rev. J. J. Lewis at Faurot opera house, Tuesday, March 6th. This lecture will close the Y. M. C. A. star course for this year. Seats will be on sale at the Y. M. C. A, Saturday at 8 o'clock.

TWO CASES

Disposed of in Mayor's Court by Justice Duffield.

"Bud" Crye, who was arrested by patrolman Heffner for fighting was sentenced by acting mayor Duffield yesterday afternoon, to a fine of $4.60.

Frank Williams, a vagrant was sent to the city work house to serve two days.

MARION

Township to be Tested.

Ohio Oil Co. Preparing to Drill Several Wells,

By Which the Value of That Territory Will be Determined—News from the Various Fields.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1.62
Scio	1.66
Pennsylvania	1.68
Barnesville	1.59
Corning	1.51
New Castle	1.49
North Lima	1.26
South Lima	1.21
Indiana	1.51

PENNSYLVANIA SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH TO DATE.

Total	65,197
Daily average	92,856

PENNSYLVANIA RUNS FOR MONTH TO DATE.

Total	117,948
Daily average	85,136

Frank Blair of this city and D. E. Baxter, of Delphos, have leased 2000 acres of land in the south-eastern part of Marion township and will join hands with F. H. Dillman, superintendent of Northwestern Ohio district for the Ohio Oil Co. in sinking some test wells. Timbers will be gotten out for a rig and immediate operations will be begun on either the farm of Jacob Pickerd or David Ditto.

Mr. Riegert, of Findlay and Mr. Mitchell, of Toledo, representatives of the Lambard, Ayers & Co., oil producers, are leasing land in the neighborhood of Old Fort, Ohio. They will begin operations as soon the weather will permit.

Farmer Dick Sinclair, of the Sinclair & Morrison tool works shipped a car load of fancy cattle to Chicago this week averaging something over 1300 pounds per head. Dick is a little new in the cattle business and in loading them came near being made a part of the car load. It seems that Dick walked in with two of the pets and the rest followed; the boys who were helping closed the door and were starting away, congratulating themselves because of their easy loading. They had not gone far, however, when Dick's ferocious cowboy voice attracted their attention. Not knowing where he was on account of not having seen him since they began loading they thought of course that he had left the yards for home. His wild yells caused them to make diligent search over the railroad yards and in time drew them near the car of cattle where Dick was discovered locked in with the exporters. He was taken out and after careful examination found to be unharmed further than a little hoarseness caused by his loud howling. It is not necessary to say that the rescuers were generously treated by Farmer Dick.

Kerr, Jones & Spellacy have No. 6 in the sand and showing up nicely. No. 3 Early is also in and giving evidence of being second to none on the lease. Both will be shot in the morning. They are also building two new rigs on the Edgecomb and one new location made. A new rig is going up on the Weisemeier in Amanda township. Nos. 5 and 6 on the Stoner were started yesterday and a new rig is being built on the Marshall farm in Richland township for the same people.

Contractor Duncan has made a record on his last two wells, having finished Early No. 2 in 10½ days and No. 3 on the same farm in 13 days, counting a water welt in.

Bartholomew & Co., have their Dalzell No. 1 in the sand with indications for a fair producer.

The Success Oil Co., are spudding in Kemp No. 1.

Chas. Linneman and the Devonian Oil Co., have reached the sand on their F. M. Reese well and have a goodly quantity of oil.

S. R. Ball, of Oil City, Pa., is at the Lima house.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation this evening.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

THEMES

That Will be Discussed

During the Lenton Season Which His Just Begun.

List of the Regulations Promulgated in all Catholic Churches Last Sunday.

The lenten season of forty days began day before yesterday with Ash Wednesday, and the churches that observe with special rites the period commemorative of the holy fast, have prepared a series of meetings for Sabbath and week days.

Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of St. Pauls Evangelical Lutheran church, has issued his announcements in program form, the folders containing all of the subjects to be treated by the pastor between Ash Wednesday and Easter, and also the Passion studies for each Wednesday evening. A series of seven sermons will be delivered on Sabbath evenings under the one topic, "Reasons for the Hope That is in Us. The lenten season will close on April 15th with an Easter service in which the children will take part.

During the lenten season special services will be held at St. Rose church, on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. In addition to abstaining from worldly amusements, rules, requiring fasting and self-denial are observed. The regulations were promulgated in all Catholic churches last Sunday, and are as follows:

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one full meal a day, excepting Sunday.

3. The meal allowed on fast-days is not to be taken till about noon,

4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both fish and flesh shall not be used at the same time, not even on Sunday.

5. A small refreshment commonly called a collation, is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christians is never to let it exceed one-fourth of an ordinary meal.

6. The quality of food allowed at a collation is, in this disease, bread, butter, eggs, cheese, milk, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables and fish.

7. General usage has made it lawful to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, and a cracker or a small piece of bread.

8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9. If for any good reason the principal meal cannot be taken at noon, it is allowed to partake of the collation in the morning and to put off the full meal till the evening.

10. The following persons are exempt from the obligations of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, and persons over sixty, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, all who, through weakness, cannot fast without prejudice to their health.

11. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

12. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting, are not bound by the restriction of using meat at only one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

RUNAWAY

In Which Mrs. Samuel Collins Was Injured.

This morning a driving-horse owned by Samuel Collins, became frightened at a street car and in running the animal overturned the buggy at the Ohio National bank corner, throwing out Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who were wrapped in the carriage robes. Mr. Collins escaped unhurt but Mrs. Collins was painfully bruised. Her injuries, however, are not considered serious.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

EVENTS

In the Realm of Society,

Crowding into the Days That Precede Lent.

A Pretty Nuptial Event Celebrated at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Golden of Jameson Avenue.

A quiet home wedding was witnessed Wednesday evening at eight o'clock by a few relatives and friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Golden, of 124 south Jameson avenue, the bride, Miss Mattie Neiberger, being Mrs. Golden's sister and the groom, Mr. C. A. Negelspach. The bride wore a becoming gown of dark blue broadcloth, trimmed in white satin and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The attendants were, the groom's brother, Mr. Negelspach, of Millersburg, and Miss North; Rev. Mitchell saying the words which united their lives, using the ring ceremony. Showers of good wishes were then bestowed upon the happy couple, and all sat down to a delicious wedding supper in the dining room, which was artistically decorated with palms, smilax, carnations and roses. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Blosser, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Miss Boyce, of Findlay: Mr. Negelspach, of Millersburg; Miss North and Rev. Mitchell, Miss McKibben and Mr. Neiberger. The young couple left Wednesday morning for a wedding journey in the east and upon their return will live with Mr. and Mrs. Golden until spring.

Miss Minnie Koch of north Pine street, was pleasantly surprised in honor of her fourteenth birthday last evening, by twenty-five of her friends. Games were played until a late hour, when a dainty lunch was served. Many of her friends remembered her by very pretty presents. At a late hour all departed, wishing Miss Minnie many more such happy birthdays. The chaperones were Misses Sadie Tadlinger and Wilda Cottner. Those present were Misses Lillie Brown, Lizzie Burkhart, Mary Burkhart, Emma Weller, Clara Striff, Anna Slusser, Anna Shultz, Mary Weber, Kate Herold, Emma Hoff, Joe Killian, Clara Zimmerman, Mamie Zimmerman, Minnie Koch, Margaret Koch; Messrs. John Weber, Will Peck, Will Hoff, Roy Ballard, Carl Renz, Willie Renz, Walter Renz, Harry Gordon, John Herold and John Albrams. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The East End Pedro club was highly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Wadsworth, 726 north Main street last Friday evening and in the progression of the game Mr. Cunningham carried away the gentleman's prize, while the consolation fell to Mr. Possull. Of the ladies, Mrs. Walker won the honors and Mrs. Calkins finished at the foot of the list. Music and cake walking added further enjoyment and it was a late hour before the guests departed. The club will meet this evening with Mrs. Harper, of Scott street.

Yesterday Mrs. McCall, of east Market street opened her home to the members of the Happy Hours Club and their guests, Mesdames F. C. Herold, F. A. Cowles, R. Treat, W. A. Kincade, E. A. Bogart, J. R. Reely, A. D. Neuman, Frank Clark, J. T. Tabler, E. W. Moser, Tracy H. Reel, J. A. Hall, Louis Fall, J. E. Lowery, H. N. Neff, E. E. Fisher, J. F. Horner, G. I. Wallace, J. F. Brackney, Fred Moening, Wm. Orr, Mrs. Craig, G. M. McCullough, W. E. Gray, H. M. Colvin and J. W. Crane and Miss Emma Dalzell. Mrs. Tabler gave a talk on "Peace Commissions," Mrs. H. Reel read an interesting paper on "Washington, D. C.," and Mrs. Moser, followed with an able article on "America's Place Among Other Nations." A Mandolin Club made delightful music during the serving of refreshments.

Miss Ella Sherman, of south Pine street, gave the 1900 Club a cordial welcome on Tuesday evening, including also Miss Rose Simons and Mrs. Byron Langan. Cards as usual was the chief amusement, Miss Nettie Thompson being the successful lady secured a pretty bisque figure and Mr. Carl Jocobs the man fortunate enough to receive an ebony nail file.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cloyd Brotherton, of Bellefontaine avenue, entertained at cards in compliment to her friend Miss Kirker, of Ironton, O. Six tables were filled with pedro play-

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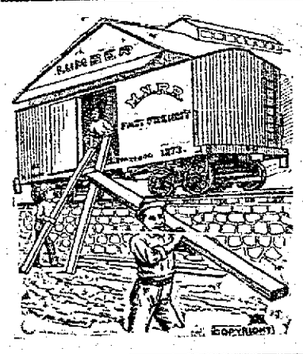

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WALTER P. BLOOM.

LONG ILLNESS

Of Miss Mary McKinnon Terminates in Death.

Miss Mary Ada McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKinnon, of 816 Madison avenue, died at 8:15 o'clock this morning, death resulting from lung trouble after an illness of eighteen months duration. The deceased was an estimable young lady, an earnest christian and a member of the south side Church of Christ and her death is deplored by her legion of friends She was nearly 18 years of age and is survived by her parents, four brothers and four sisters, among them being Mrs. M. W. Pfieffer, of Elida; Mrs. Walter Hess, of this city, and Mr. Emmet McKinnon, of Knox, Ind. The funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, by Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Underwood.

Reserved seat sale for the Lewis Illustrated Passion Play will be at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, March 3, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Cows

For Sale—Two No. 1 Family Cows, just fresh. Enquire at No. 531 north Elizabeth street. 8 4t*

Spring opening of Dunlap Hats Saturday, March 3rd. Hume, the hatter, sole agent.

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THE ROSE.

Lifting the quaint old casket's lid,
To while away an hour,
Among the yellow papers hid
I found a withered flower.

Its leaves were pressed with tender care,
Its petals clung together;
It breathed a fragrance faint and rare
As of the April weather.

I know not how it came my own—
I prayed its giver pardon—
So long ago its bloom had grown
In some forgotten garden.

But yet around its withered leaves
Pathetic perfume lingers,
As if for some old days it grieves
And soft, caressing fingers.

'Twas once a red and radiant rose,
Deep tinged and fiery cinbered,
But now a dream—perchance it knows—
Of passion unremembered.

Whose hand caressed thee, withered one?
What snowy bosom bore thee,
And whose the sigh that lived upon
Sweet lips of scarlet o'er thee?

Ah, who can tell? The romance blest
With thee no tongue will sever—
Thou ghost of some dead sentiment!
I lay thee back forever.

—Rowan Stevens in Ledger Monthly.

Finding the Diamonds

How a Maidservant Was the Means of Restoring Lost Jewels.

It was her system that made Mrs. Robinson what she was. If a lie got loose anywhere near, she was up and after it with anything she could lay her hands on.

She showed you that lying didn't pay when she was concerned. A lie turned into a serpent as soon as it got out of your mouth, and you were glad to get behind another.

Not to say that her system hadn't its drawbacks. Every system has. And the naked truth is sometimes an awful thing—ten times more awful than any lie you can think of at the time.

When Susan Jones came, however, Mrs. Robinson had her work cut out. The girl fled like an eel—there was no catching hold of her.

At first she just chirped out lies as light hearted as a bird. "Pleas'm it were the cat" or anything that came uppermost. But the cat had a way of proving an alibi that astonished Susan.

So Susan got as cautious as charity, and it would have done your heart good to see the two at it, for Mrs. Robinson had no sooner got the ferret of truth into one hole than Susan was out and in at another.

Any one else would have got sick and disgusted, but Mrs. Robinson didn't.

"For," said she, "the girl has her good points, and I'll make a woman of her."

And she succeeded, for Susan got worn out by the sheer uselessness of the thing and at last shut down in disgust. After that the girl did not depart from the truth for six months, and then she let off the awfulest lie Mrs. Robinson had ever heard in her born days. At least Mrs. Robinson thought it was.

It happened like this. One morning when Susan was in the coal cellar she found a lady's ring that dazzled your eyes and took your breath away.

"It's one of them 5 cent things as you can buy in any tinker's shop," she said to herself. "Just a lot of rubbishy glass. I don't believe it's worth bothering about."

She took it to her mistress, however. Mrs. Robinson gave a cry when she saw the ring and started up with her mouth open. "It looks like one of the rings mentioned in my grandmother's inventory," she said. "I sho didn't wonder if it belongs to the lost set of diamonds."

Mrs. Robinson was a widow and lived with her brother John. Few men could look wiser than Mr. John when he tried it. His spectacles made him look like Solomon. When he came home, he put them on and raked out the inventory and placed his forefinger on an exact description of the ring. It was valued at $200.

After they had all wondered awhile they put on last year's clothes, got candles and went into the cellar; but, though they shifted the coals about for hours, they got nothing but their faces blacked. Mr. John's was the blackest.

When she had got herself washed and dusted, Mrs. Robinson put the ring on and wore it till night, but before retiring to rest she put it on her toilet table in case it got lost in bed.

In the morning the ring was gone. Susan took a red face as soon as her mistress came down stairs. Mrs. Robinson just stood still and looked at her for a moment, and then she said:

"Susan, what have you done with the ring?"

"I never touched it, ma'am," was Susan's reply, and the girl sat right down on her chest and burst into tears.

"Then what are you crying for?" inquired her mistress.

But Susan sobbed on and said nothing.

"I'll give you an hour to make up your mind about it," said Mrs. Robinson. "You're not to do any work for that time."

Susan sat on the chest the whole 60 minutes and cried herself out. Mrs. Robinson came down at the end of that time and found her still glued to the lid.

"Now, Susan, I want the solemn truth."

"Yes'm."

"Where's the ring?"

"Mr. John took it, ma'am."

"My brother?"

"Yes'm."

Wise as he was, Mr. John was struck in a heap when his sister mentioned the matter. "What—wha—what?" he gasped. "The girl is stone mad. I never heard such a thing in my life. I never did."

"I guessed as much," replied his sister. "She is sitting on her chest, looking as guilty as a red herring."

"What is to be done?"

"We shan't call in the police. The girl has been making progress, and the prison would put an end to all that. I believe she will give us the ring yet. But it would be wrong to keep her here. She shall pack up today and leave tomorrow morning."

And Susan got notice accordingly.

"I knew you wouldn't believe me," said the girl, gulping down a sob.

"Then why did you tell me such a thing?"

"Because it's true."

"Don't say any more. I don't want to hear it. I don't suppose you will expect any wages."

Susan turned ghastly white. "I must have them," she gasped. "My mother needs the money to pay her rent. If she doesn't get it, they will turn her out into the street, and she's not strong."

"She doesn't intend to try to sell the ring—at least not yet," thought Mrs. Robinson. "If I give her her wages, she won't need to do it, and she'll send it back."

As the old lady lay awake in the middle of the night the door was cautiously pushed open, and Susan came in silently.

"Mrs. Robinson, are you awake?"

The question came in a terrified whisper. Susan's eyes were starting out of her head, and her teeth were chattering.

"What is the matter, Susan?"

"Master has gone up to the garret with a candle. I think there is something wrong."

Mrs. Robinson came hastily over her bed and followed Susan noiselessly along the passage. A glimmer of light shone through the banisters above. Mrs. Robinson saw that her brother was coming down stairs, staring straight ahead with his eyes dilated.

He approached as stately as a wax figure and almost brushed against them. The light of the candle fell full on their white, upturned faces as he passed, but he took no notice of them.

Down the next flight of stairs he went, his sister and Susan following, for they wanted to see what he was going to do. They lost sight of him at the foot of the stairs, but soon heard the door of the coal cellar creaking on its hinges. Stealing toward it, they peered through. He was inside working a stone in the wall, which in a few moments he dislodged and set down on the floor.

He next took an iron box out of the hole he had made, applied a key to it, raised the lid and took some small article out.

Then he replaced everything as it had been before and, carefully obliterating all traces of his operations, left the cellar.

As he passed his sister and Susan, they saw that he carried the lost ring between the forefinger and thumb of his left hand.

He then made his way toward his sister's room, into which he disappeared for a few seconds. Coming out again, he mounted the stairs in the direction of the garret.

"It's no use following him," said Mrs. Robinson. "I know the key he used and can get it in the morning."

Mr. John was coming down the garret stairs again, and they both held their breath in anxiety.

He came all right till he got about half way down, and then whether one of his heels interviewed a rack or something no one will ever know, but all at once his legs shot out in front of him and he went sailing down the stairs, missing one step more at every bump.

With the supernatural dexterity which characterizes the somnambulist he managed to keep the candle in all the time and now set it down in the lobby with a clank right end up.

Mr. John rose with his face quite serious and, without rubbing himself or anything, went along the passage and disappeared into his own bedroom.

"It is evidently not the first time he has walked in his sleep," said the old lady. "He must have visited the box before. That is how the ring came to be found. It must have dropped on the floor. To think that I never had the slightest suspicion! Susan, can you ever forgive me?"

"Yes'm."

"There, you see the ring on the toilet table, just where I left it the night it went a-missing," remarked Mrs. Robinson as they entered her bedroom. "The lost diamonds are in the box which is hidden in the wall. I saw them. Get to bed, and we'll see them in the morning."

And they did see them, and a wonderful set of diamonds they were—a beautiful, dazzling, shimmering necklace and bracelets and rings, all as set forth in the inventory.

"It was really you who found them," said Mrs. Robinson to Susan, "and I'll have them valued, and you'll get your legal reward and more. I'll pay your mother's rent as long as she lives."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Water in the Klondike.

The Dawson City Water Works company has introduced a novel method of supplying its patrons during the coldest months of the Klondike winter. Over the hydrant of each person who agrees to pay $1 a week for the service it erects a wooden house measuring six feet in all three dimensions. Each of these houses contains a small stove in which the company keeps a fire night and day.

Wanted the Call Repeated.

Employer (to collector)—See Mr. Owen?

Collector—Oh, yes.

Employer—Was he annoyed at your calling upon him?

Collector—Not a bit. He asked me to call again.—Ohio State Journal.

FARM AND FIELD AND GARDEN

THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

Gardening Made Easy and Profitable by Up to Date Methods.

In giving some hints for an up to date farmer's garden where fruits and vegetables can be produced at a minimum cost and as much as possible of the hand labor that makes gardening disagreeable may be done away with W. H. Jenkins says in Ohio Farmer:

We should observe some order in the location of the different crops, and first we want the early hardy vegetables as much as possible on one side of the plot in consecutive rows. We draw our line across one side of the plot and plant peas in rows three feet apart. Plant them with the garden drill by running it two or three times in a row and plant about three inches deep. Plant the early and late varieties at the same time for succession. As the vines grow more soil can be thrown over their roots by using the suitable attachments for the horse or wheel cultivators. Most of the crops we will plant with sufficient space between the rows to use the horse and cultivator, and for the garden I would use some good make of 12 tooth cultivator with very small teeth.

In rows about five inches apart we sow with the drill lettuce, radishes, turnips, beets, spinach, salsify, parsnips, carrots and plants in hills 3 by 1½ feet cabbages and cauliflowers. I would advise buying a hill dropping seed drill, for with it we can plant seed in hills when it is desired. All these mentioned can be planted as early as the ground can be worked in the spring. Later, when the weather gets warmer, we can plant the corn and beans with the drill and after danger of frost is over transplant the tomatoes, peppers and eggplants and plant melons, cucumbers and squashes in rows three to six feet apart, according to the space they need.

Early in the spring we should prepare a seed bed for sowing celery in the open ground, and this may be transplanted to the plot where the early peas were grown. Put all the crops in as long rows as possible and have no beds in the garden, but use sections of rows for those vegetables which are grown in small quantities. With everything in rows so as to work the plants either with the horse or hand cultivators we are able to dispense with the greater part of the hand work that was done in the old fashioned garden.

Those vegetables that remain permanently in the ground, as asparagus, rhubarb and horse radish, should be on a separate plot, as we do not want them where the ground is plowed every year. The supply of peas, beans and sweet corn should be large enough to furnish the table all that can be used in their season and with a liberal surplus for canning. These are so easily grown, with little or no hand labor, and are so desirable that no farmer's family need be in want of palatable and nutritious vegetables. These may to a large extent take the place of meat during the summer, especially the peas and beans, which are rich in protein. Lima beans are one of the most delicious vegetables grown in the garden and are easily grown if we use wires for a support for them instead of poles. I would advise using wire netting for a support for the vines of the tall growing peas.

Ventilating Husked Fodder.

I wish to tell your readers of a cheap and simple yet very useful device for preventing husked fodder from heating. I visited a friend who had his corn husked and shredded by a traveling husker. Although the fodder was by no means dry when put in the mow, it is now perfectly bright and sweet. My friend packs his shredded fodder as closely as possible in his mow. Finding after a day or two that it began to heat, he went to his forge and made himself a sort of harpoon out of three-quarter inch rod iron, with a hooked point and curved handle. This he plunged into the mow as far as he could reach and drew it out, thus pulling out a few handfuls of fodder and making a vent, or airhole, into the mow. He did this repeatedly until the heat went down, which only took an hour or two. Any one can make such a tool in a few minutes if he has a forge, as every farmer ought to have. If not, a blacksmith will make it for a few cents. This device may be a very old one. At any rate, it is new to me, and my friend thinks it is an original idea and that it has saved his fodder, which otherwise would soon have become musty, says a Country Gentleman correspondent.

The Crops of 1899.

Final estimates of the government statistician on acreage, production and value of farm crops in 1899, the value being based on average farm price prevailing Dec. 1:

Wheat acreage, 44,592,516; production, 547,303,846 bushels, and value, $319,546,259, the average yield per acre being 12.3 bushels and the average farm price per bushel 58.4 cents.

Corn acreage, 82,108,387; production, 2,078,143,933 bushels, and value, $620,210,110, the average yield per acre being 25.3 bushels and the average farm price per bushel 30.3 cents.

Acreage in oats, 26,341,380; production, 796,177,713 bushels, and value, $198,167,975, the average yield per acre being 30.2 bushels and the average farm price per bushel 24.9 cents.

The barley crop, 73,381,563 bushels; the rye crop, 22,961,741 bushels; the buckwheat crop, 11,094,473 bushels; the potato crop, 228,783,232 bushels, and the hay crop, 56,653,756 tons.

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Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. Those drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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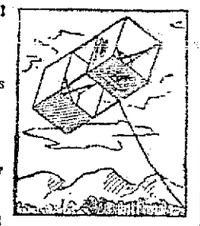

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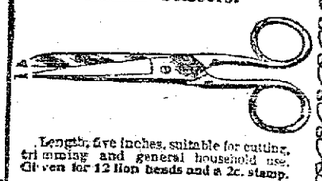

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TALK WITH JACK CHINN.

Famous Kentuckian Tells of the Shooting of Senator Goebel.

After the conference with Judge Cantrill, United States Senator Joe Blackburn and other friends which was recently held in the Capitol hotel at Frankfort, Ky., Colonel Chinn took a walk with the New York Sun correspondent to Capitol square. It was the first time the colonel had visited the square since the shooting of Senator W. E. Goebel. His friends advised him that it was a risky thing to do, but the colonel said he guessed he was all right, and he went with the reporter and from outside the square pointed out the spot where Goebel was when he was shot. He also made the interesting statement that in his opinion the shot that struck Goebel was fired by one man while the four succeeding shots were fired by other men.

"They came so close together," said the colonel, "that one man could not have fired them. It was a fusillade. Crack, crack, crack, crack they came. I felt a shock at my ear. It sounded as if my ear had been slapped, the bullet came so close. One man couldn't have fired so quickly. When Goebel fell, he kind of raised himself for a moment and tried to reach his gun. He carried his gun in front, so it was always handy."

The colonel pointed out where Mr. Goebel carried the pistol.

"'Well,' I said to him as he was falling, 'my God, Bill, they've killed you!' and he said, 'Yes, I guess they have.' Then he tried to raise himself, and I said: 'Look out, Goebel. Lie still. They'll shoot you again.' And just then came the fusillade. You see, I wasn't as good a mark as he had been, for I was hopping about trying to see where the shots came from."

"Well, they didn't hit you," suggested the reporter.

"You bet they didn't," said Colonel Chinn with enthusiasm, "and I don't intend they shall. I ain't hankering for no crowd to come in and pull down the sheet and say, 'Poor Jack, don't he look natural,' and I tell you what it is, they ain't going to be any singing around my house if I can help it without I'm able to hear."

It may be remarked here that Colonel Chinn's arsenal consists of a .45 a little over a foot long, a .44 not quite so long and, handier, a bowie.

REVIVAL OF BULLFINCHES.

Little Red Breasted Songsters Are Enjoying Great Popularity.

In the usual course of change in fashions, which affect the choice of pets just as much as they affect taste in dress, literature and drama, that old favorite the piping bullfinch is coming into high favor in New York just now. The bullfinch is "the parrot of the temperate zone," not because he ever learns to talk, like his tropical prototype, but because, having no "wood notes wild" of his own, he can learn to whistle human music and often distinguishes himself as a soloist.

A leading New York bird seller who is now doing a flourishing business in bullfinches recently gave this account of the bullfinch revival: "They used to be favorite pets on the other side. I don't know that they were ever before very popular here. Of course the bullfinch is not an American bird, but a native of Europe. Some of those I import come from England, but more from Germany. As you know, a fashion like that is generally set going by some notable or another. In this case the German kaiser is responsible. Bullfinches are a hobby with him. He has six of them that whistle 'Die Wacht am Rhein' in chorus, and now some of my men from over there tell me he has a new bird learning to whistle a song which has lately become popular in Germany, 'Kruger Is a Bully Boy.'"

The consignments of birds are brought over from Germany under the care of a regular professional "vogelhandler." The great field for gathering bullfinches is said to be the duchy of Hesse. There the birds are taken unfledged from the nests and patiently taught to whistle their little repertories while they are still young, says the New York Tribune. The old story that needles are thrust into their eyes to make them sing better is ridiculed by the dealers, who say that nothing but petting will make a bullfinch a good performer. "You can't do anything with them by punishment. Even a cross word will upset a bullfinch and make him sulky. As for putting out their eyes, to say nothing of the cruelty of it, it would ruin a bird's appearance and destroy his market value."

An Able Woman Lawyer.

Miss Clara Bett Martin's recent success in winning two important cases opposed by the ablest lawyers in Canada is one more proof of the ability of women in that profession. Miss Martin is a young woman of good family, a college graduate, and has an exceptionally well cultivated mind. Yet when she applied for admittance to the bar she found the entire venerable body known as the benchers arrayed against her. Failing in her application to them Miss Martin appealed to the International Council of Women, of which Lady Aberdeen was the president. The benchers were immediately assailed by resolutions from the council and by a volley of letters in the daily and weekly papers until they said they were fairly forced into giving their official permission to admit the young Portia to practice.

Mysterious Boxes.

Two mysterious boxes in the British museum are to be opened this year. One was left in 1834 by Mr. Bonce, who had been keeper of manuscripts, with directions that it be opened this year, and the other contains the papers of Lord Broughton, better known as Sir John Cam Hobhouse, Byron's friend and three times a cabinet minister, says the New York Tribune. He died in 1869, leaving his diaries, correspondence and memoranda to the museum with directions not to open them till 1900.

To Test Wall Papers.

Arsenic is very often present in the pigment used for wall papers, and as every one knows, if one covers one's walls with a paper containing deadly poison one's health must suffer. It is important, therefore to see that wall papers which do not contain arsenic, and the method of testing them is simple in the extreme. Take a piece of paper and light it, and if arsenic be present you will notice an odor present like that of garlic. Do not inhale the smoke. Another way of testing the paper is to pour over it a little diluted hydrochloric acid. If the greens in the pattern become blue in this treatment it is because they contain arsenic.—Home Notes.

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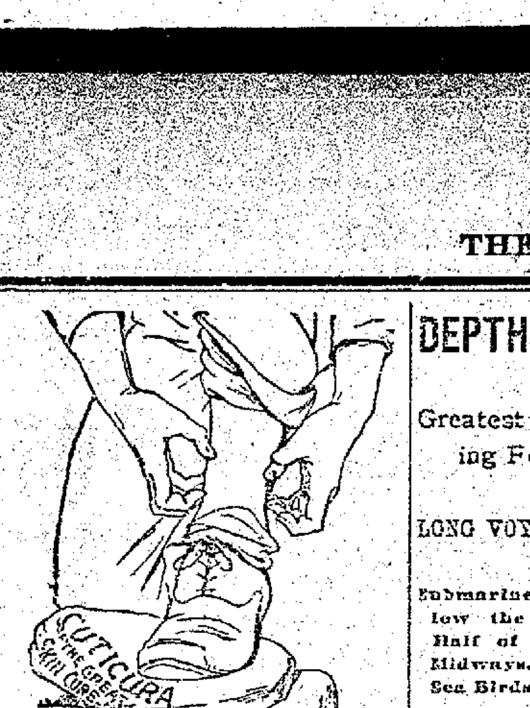

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Reduced rate tickets for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities will be sold this year to New Orleans and Mobile, February 19th to 25th, inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than March 15th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania Lines passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application.
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New and Valuable

Medical agents are combined in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It advances a new theory in the treatment of coughs, colds, lung and bronchial troubles. It gives immediate relief to consumptives. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

A Puzzling Case.

In the death of Miss Caroline Rapp, of Thomaston, Conn., which has just occurred at the New Haven hospital, the physicians said that they have a most puzzling case. For ten years she had been an inmate of the incurable ward, kept alive during most of that period by stimulants and artificial food. They were surprised that she lived so long. She was taken ill on a trip across the Atlantic to this country about ten years ago with what was then considered ordinary seasickness. Soon after her arrival in New York she was removed to the New Haven hospital and had been there ever since. The nausea continued practically to the day of her death. The relatives of the dead woman refused to have an autopsy performed although appealed to by physicians.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

Use for Old Tennis Balls.

Much of the shabby toys and clothing that are donated at this time of year would be more highly appreciated if a little time were spent in "fixing them up" before sending them away. For instance, old tennis balls can be made a delight to some children who have no Christmas. The balls may be old, and cracked, and useless for their original purpose, but all these defects might be hidden by crocheting two half-covers of some bright wool. After they are finished draw them over the ball, sew or crochet them together, and the result will give some poor youngster many a happy hour.

"I have always used FOLEY' HONEY AND TAR cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Smart Retort.

Talleyrand, the great French diplomatist, was entertaining one night. An officer arriving late, said that he had been detained by a pequin, the French soldier's nickname for a civilian. Talleyrand, affecting not to know, asked what a pequin was. "Oh," replied the officer, with a free-and-easy shoulder shrug, "we call everything a pequin that is not military." "Indeed," answered Talleyrand. Now, with us we call everything military that is not civil."

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and variable colored hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that dandruff had destroyed its life and made it lustreless. Everyone's head should be shampooed once a week with some non-injurious and health-giving wash.

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Does not rot and bleach the hair, like soda, ammonia, etc. Aid the scalp cleaner with the "HAIR GROWER." They contain nothing but what is good for the hair and scalp.

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DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN.

Greatest Encountered In Surveying For the Pacific Cable.

LONG VOYAGE OF THE SHIP NERO.

Submarine Valley 31,614 Feet Below the Surface Located—Fully Half of Sand Island, One of the Midways, Literally Covered With Sea Birds—A Few Land Birds Seen.

In a long report to the secretary of the navy at Washington, dated San Francisco, Feb. 12, Lieutenant Commander H. M. Hodges, commanding the surveying ship Nero, tells of the surveys made for a telegraphic cable line between Honolulu and Manila by way of Guam and Yokohama. In trying to find a southern route to connect Guam with the proposed line from Honolulu to the Midway islands, the surveyors encountered a submarine valley, which was christened "Nero Deep," says the New York Sun. Lieutenant Commander Hodges says that he "is convinced that it cannot be got around with a cable." Here the two deepest casts and the two deepest temperatures ever taken were recorded. The depths are 5,160 fathoms (30,960 feet) and 5,269 fathoms (31,614 feet), and the temperatures are 35.9 at 5,070 fathoms and 36 at 5,101 fathoms. From the date of sailing from San Francisco, April 22, 1899, to her return there, Feb. 11, 1900, the Nero steamed 29,283 knots. She was actually at sea 246 days.

Lieutenant Commander Hodges refers to a visit paid by the Nero to the Midway islands, but leaves a fuller account to the Nero's medical officer, Assistant Surgeon Frank E. McCullogh. Lieutenant Commander Hodges says that Sand island, the larger of the Midways, has no inhabitants. It has abundance of sea birds and eggs and some land birds. He says he would not recommend the water and suggests the erection of an evaporator if the place is to be used as a cable station.

Dr. McCullogh describes Sand island as of coral formation, surrounded by a coral reef. No fresh water is to be seen on the surface, but it may be obtained by digging about four feet. The coral has disintegrated, forming a coarse sand so bleached as to be extremely trying to the eyes. It reflects the heat of the sun and scorches the face.

"On the highest portion of the island, the northern, and not more than 30 yards from the beach," said Dr. McCullogh, "a one room house was constructed many years ago by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, at a time when they intended using the island as a coaling station. A placard within announces that the writer thereof, the commander of a schooner, had been wrecked on the island in September, 1888, and had remained there until February, 1889; that during that time he had buried four of his crew. He also stated that by digging four feet an indicated point water, and good water, too, could be obtained. There were also numerous evidences of subsequent occupation. It was near this house that the daikon was growing, and there were a number of the plants growing near by. From this I infer that with care and fertilization many vegetables of economic value could be grown. In 1887 it was reported that on the adjacent eastern islands about five acres of a vegetable mold of ... feet in depth existed, and it would be well worth transporting a sufficient quantity of it to improve the soil of this part of Sand island, which I regard as the most suitable for habitation.

"The number of sea birds on this island is infinite. Our visit was made during the nesting season, and over fully half the island the sand was literally covered with sea birds. It was quite impossible to cross it without stepping on the nesting birds and their eggs, unless precaution was taken to drive them away by means of a shrub branch. The noise of the retreating birds as they hovered overhead, screeching and darting threateningly, was deafening. The young Pacific albatross, fairly grown, but with incomplete feathers, refused, indeed, to retreat and valiantly maintained his ground. The most numerous of these birds are the Pacific albatross, a species of the sula, commonly known as the 'booby,' a tern, the 'bos'n' or red billed tropic bird and the frigate or man-of-war bird. A few land birds, apparently plover and the sickle billed curlew, were occasionally seen. Of these birds the tern, plover and curlew are of economic value as food.

"The temperature in May ranged from 67 to 69 degrees F., and the surface of the water was about 77 degrees F. When the Nero rounded the island on Jan. 5 last, the air temperature was 66 to 67 degrees F. and that of the surface of the water 66. Eastern island, the smaller of the two, was not visited. It is much more luxuriant in vegetation than Sand island."

Railway Tie Plantation.

A western railway has recently established a tie and fence post plantation on a vacant farm in the central part of Indiana and has planted 50,000 catalpa trees. This is the result of the experience of the railway that catalpa ties, a few samples of which were put on the track 15 years ago, do not decay as rapidly as other woods. The average life of a white oak tie, according to the New York Post, which has been used by the road is about eight or nine years. The expense of setting out the ground, fencing, etc., has been but 1 cent for each of the 50,000 trees, in addition, of course, to the original cost and transportation of the trees.

THE SEARCH STOPS,

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Lima Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Lima citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever—increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far distant parts of the Union, it is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following: Mrs. Jas. McClintock of 741 North west street says: "For eight or nine years I had weakness of the back and kidneys. There was a tired heaving aching pain constantly through my loins not sufficiently severe to confine me to the house, but it was a continual source of worry to me. The kidney secretions were too frequent, distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me the least good, until on seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I procured a box of them at Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. I felt benefitted almost at once and from the results obtained I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for I believe they are all they are represented to be." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

An Archway of Horseshoes.

This extraordinary archway stands at the entrance to a forge near Amesbury, Wilts, and is, indeed, an interesting curiosity. The two pillars together weigh over four tons, the shoes of which they are composed having been carefully collected by the smith who at present owns the forge. He then reared this monument to his own patience and ingenuity.—The Strand.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

A Pair of Stirrups Sold for $13,500.

A pair of iron stirrups were sold for £2,700 at the Forman sale in London, England. They were made for Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, and are partly plated with silver, parcel gilt and chased, each of the outer sides having an exquisite border of translucent cloisonne enamel of gold, 6½ inches high, and 6 inches wide. The work is Italian, of the end of the 15th century or the beginning of the 16th century.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

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The Centenary of Heine.

The celebration of the centenary of Heine, which was announced as an imposing literary ceremony, was melancholy enough. A dozen or so of journalists, chiefly German and English, met in the Montmarte cemetery in bitterly cold weather. The poet's tomb was sparsely decorated with flowers. A few visiting cards were pinned to the wreaths, and after a little subdued conversation the company separated.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Plum Pudding the Rage in London.

A plum pudding craze has broken out in London. One firm sold 600,000 pounds of puddings three weeks before Christmas. Surprises are now enclosed in these, ranging from buttons, gold sovereigns and half sovereigns to thimbles and diamond rings. One pudding ordered had in it a diamond and opal brooch worth $500, enclosed in a silver box.

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Stove Used as a Bank.

Chicago Tribune: A box of charred green paper is all August Vincent has to show for $125 which he saved for days of adversity. To insure the safety of the money, which was in bills of various denominations, Vincent put it in a box and placed the box in a heating stove. The family was to have company for New Year's day, and Mrs. Vincent started a fire in the parlor stove without a thought of the box of money. The fire was blazing brightly when Mr. Vincent discovered what had been done and extinguished the fire. The bills, however, had been badly burned, and will be sent to the treasury for redemption. Vincent is an employe of the Illinois Central railroad company, and lives at 954 Lincoln street.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW TERROR FOR WAR.

An Electric Gun Invented by a Southerner.

IT CAN ATTAIN ANY VELOCITY.

Suited For Use In Forts and Ships and Seems Destined to Revolutionize the Theories of Artillerists, Said to Be the Most Deadly Weapon Ever Made.

"He who invents a fighting machine which will kill more human beings in a given time than any other fighting machine may feel assured of boundless wealth," exclaimed Eugene Debs in a speech delivered in New Orleans. Thousands applauded his speech, while almost within sound of his voice was a man, L. S. Gardner, putting the last touches on what he claims will be just such a fighting machine as that of which Debs spoke. It is an electric gun.

This weapon promises a deadliness beyond the most horrible dreams of warfare. It is built along strange lines. Instead of being pushed out from the breech the projectile is pulled out through the muzzle by a system of powerful magnets and spit into space at a velocity regulated by the wishes of the operator. The gun, according to the Chicago Times-Herald, is open at both ends, and the projectiles may pour from its muzzle as fast as they can be fed into the breech. There is no recoil, and a tube of glass would serve as well as one of steel. Indeed, the model of this wonderful weapon is made of glass and has been taken east to attract capitalists.

Mr. Gardner does not believe his invention is applicable for field use, as enormous electric batteries are needed for its operation. He thinks, though, that it will be of incalculable value in works of defense and in the navy. It will be especially serviceable in firing dynamite or other explosive shells owing to the absence of any shock. His own description of the weapon follows:

"The gun is simply a line of short coils or hollow magnets which form a continuous tube. Each magnet is provided with a mechanical device for switching on and off the electric current in it. The device consists of a thin disk, with a row of metal buttons running from the center to the edge. The switch is attached to the breech of the gun and is operated at the will of the gunner, slowly or rapidly. It is by the speed at which this switch is revolved and the number of magnets that the muzzle velocity of the gun can be controlled. As it turns, each in succession of the hollow coils running from breech to muzzle becomes magnetized with indescribable rapidity, and the projectile is dragged to the muzzle and shot out with tremendous force. There is an opening opposite the line of buttons on the switch disk which allows projectiles to pass from the feed box to the barrel at every revolution."

There was an old experiment in physics which traveled the road to Mr. Gardner's discovery half way and then stopped. It was the experiment of the six inch tube wound with wire, as if on a spool. When an electric current pulses through this wire, the tube instantly becomes magnetized, and small pieces of iron or steel placed at either end are drawn toward the center. If a six inch rod fitting the opening of the tube is placed at the approach, it is drawn in for its entire length and held midway. It enters forcefully, but does not go through, because after passing the center it becomes subject to the magnetic attraction from behind, which tends to draw it back. If the two forces are equal, the rod stops. If the electric current had been cut off at the very moment when the bolt passed through the middle of the tube, it would have passed on and out with some little force—the force which drew it in.

This is the principle upon which Mr. Gardner thought out his weapon. Mr. Gardner explains how the projectile in his gun is drawn from magnet to magnet and how, like a snowball gathering size as it rolls, the missile gathers speed as it is passed along. As a matter of fact, the speed increases at a compound ratio, and the inventor thinks that almost any muzzle velocity can be attained. He feels assured that the principle of his gun is correct and that the other problems which confront him are comparatively easy of solution. Mathematics will show how much energy is developed by a current of certain power as it passes around a coil. With this knowledge at hand the weight of the projectile may be figured and the loss of energy by friction taken into consideration. Then it will be a mere matter of mathematics to calculate how many magnets will be required to develop a certain muzzle velocity. The question of freeing the gun is also developed.

Mr. Gardner, when his secret first leaked out, was somewhat averse to going at length into the mechanical details of his invention, for he feared possible danger from publicity. He has arranged to show the model before an audience of New York capitalists, and the plans will be worked out thoroughly in a metropolitan machine shop. The small model which has been sent east consists of a small glass tube with a caliber of about a quarter of an inch. This tube is wound with three coils of wire, each constituting a magnet.

Mr. Gardner's electric gun, unless some difficulties arise which he does not anticipate, seems destined to revolutionize the theories of artillerists. To begin with it needs no ammunition. It makes no noise or smoke. It is light and can be constructed at a comparatively small cost. It can discharge projectile after projectile, and the barrel will not become heated. A perfect stream of projectiles can pass through it with a rapidity only limited by the rate at which it can be fed. The saving in the cost of ammunition will of course be immense when the present cost is considered.

As soon as designs are made from his rough model a large service model will be constructed, and actual tests will begin. The tube will probably be of some thin sheet metal, for as there is no pressure to be sustained there is no reason for building a heavy model. If the preliminary tests are satisfactory, no expense will be spared to perfect the principle.

MOROS HEAD HUNTERS.

An Ohio Soldier Describes the Savages Who Surround Him.

The experience of an Ohio soldier among the Moros, or the head hunters of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, is interestingly told in a letter from Cyrus Losee, a young railroad man of Portsmouth, who enlisted in the Thirty-first United States volunteers, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The letter is dated at Pollox, island of Mindanao, Christmas day.

"These people are Moros and are savages. They go naked and fight with bolos, which are knives about three feet long, three inches wide and sharp on both sides. They are at war with each other and take no prisoners. Everybody loses his head. This is a tough place to put 300 men surrounded by about 5,000 savages. They believe that the more Christians they kill the higher seat they will get in heaven. We have not much show, but if we get mixed up there will be a few on the top seats in heaven—or in hades. They are good fighters, as they will charge right up to the mouths of the guns and will not run for Johnson. They are Mohammedans, and you know what kind of a religion that is.

"Their laws are very severe. If a woman is found guilty of infidelity, off goes her head. If they steal anything, off comes an arm. I saw the day after we landed here nine heads that the owners had lost in battle.

"They swooped down on us the second night in about 50 boats. Dark! You could hardly see. I was just lying down and had taken off my shirt and pants. When the bugle sounded to arms, I grabbed my gun and belt and went out barefooted and in my underclothes. I would have felt better had I been in old Ohio, but I kept my head. I did not say anything, but simply rubbered for Moros. Everybody knew that if we got into it it meant ten to one. There was skirmishing all night until daylight—pop, shots and shooting at dogs, hogs and everything that looked dark. I was over in one corner, and it began to rain, and in my underclothes it felt anything but comfortable. There has not been much sleep since then. They are going to send a gunboat to shell the town across the bay, and I guess we will be in that.

"This is a beautiful country—cocoanuts, oranges, bananas and monkeys thicker than fleas. When you are on guard duty at night, all you can hear is their chattering. We have nice barracks. They were used for the marine hospital by the Spaniards, and I suppose we will put in our time here. It is healthy, and we have pure water. This service is entirely different from that of state troops. We have but little drilling, and all fatigue duty is done by the natives. We get eggs for 1 cent Mexican or one-half cent American, chickens 10 cents Mexican or 5 cents American, and you can get a good year old calf for about $4 American. When I return, I will bring some souvenirs. We can get silk handkerchiefs here for 10 cents that would cost $1 in Ohio."

ELECTRIC CANALBOATS.

Successful Experiment by the German Government.

Not long ago we prophesied that the commerce of the world would be greatly developed by electricity on the canals, the waterway having shown itself to be the means of hauling freight at one-third the cost of railroads. To prove that our prophecy was correct we now refer to the fact that the German government, through Siemens & Halske, the great electrical engineers of Berlin, have constructed an electrical canal haulage system for the German government on the Dortmund-Ems canal, joining the cities from which it derives its name, says The Electrical Age. The government officials have reported that where there is a traffic of between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 tons the price by waterway is from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than by railroad, and where there is a 10,000,000 tonnage to be transported the cost is from 40 to 50 per cent less by canal than by railroad. There are many advantages, such as the opening up of the country through which a canal thus equipped passes.

The construction of great plants along the waterway is among the future possibilities of the German canal, and now steps are being taken to erect several large plants, which will create many new villages and cities along the canal waterway. Quoting from Dampf, the following statement appears regarding the success of this enterprise: "The vast importance of the cost of transportation as an element in the production of manufactured articles is now fully appreciated, the three great factors being the price of raw material, wages and the cost of freight. To reduce these to the lowest possible figure is the great problem. As an illustration of the necessity of transporting these materials cheaper it is estimated that with a tonnage of 10,000,000 to be delivered on the Mittleland canal over a distance of 400 kilometers (about 250 miles) there will be a saving alone on the item of freight by canal against the railways of about 20,000,000 marks."

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QUEEREST OF FOSSILS

Jaw of Some Huge Animal Found in New Mexico.

The fossil remains of a strange prehistoric animal were discovered at postmaster Nusbaum's ranch, at Tesuque. Alphonse Dockweiler, who has charge of digging a ditch through a ridge on the ranch, picked up a piece of petrified bone the shape of a large tongue, but with a row of 12 teeth along what seemed to be the tip of the tongue. He dug a little further and found the remainder of what seemed to be the jaw of an animal that was part ichthyosaurus and part plesiosaurus, with part of the characteristics of the pterodactyl perhaps. The jaw consisted of about 20 layers of bone in the shape of a tongue, and each layer was armed with a dozen teeth, which showed that the animal was herbivorous and not carnivorous. These 20 layers were evidently the upper jaw of the animal. Mr. Dockweiler expects to find the lower jaw and perhaps all of the remains of the strange animal. As much as he has found he will bring to this city, and from here ship it to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. Two layers of the jaw were brought to the city by J. G. Schumann and shown to friends, who were all puzzled by their unusual shape. It is well known that the surroundings of Santa Fe abound with submarine fossil remains, which seem to prove that in long-gone-by ages the site of the city was covered by a sea. Only half a mile up the aroyo and canyon that branch off Palace avenue, near the old brewery, pretty petrified seashells are to be found. At many other places there are unmistakable signs of the erosion of waves and the footprints of gigantic animals that probably made their home both in the water and on the land when the highest peak of the Rocky mountain range were only islands in a vast ocean.—Santa Fe New American.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immadiate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"Burning Mountain" Really Coal Mine.

The "Burning mountain" of Montet, in Aveyron, France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

The Bastile.

The famous French prison known as the Bastile was originally the Castle of Paris, and was built by order of Charles V., between 1370 and 1383, as a defense against the English. When it came to be used as a state prison it was provided with vast bulwarks and ditches. The Bastile had four towers, of five stories each, on each of its larger sides, and it was partly in these towers and partly in underground cellars that the prisoners were situated. It was capable of containing seventy to eighty prisoners, a number frequently reached during the reigns of Louis XIV. and Louis XV., the majority of them being persons of the higher ranks. The Bastile was destroyed by a mob on the 15th of July, 1789, and the governor and a number of his officers were killed. On its site now stands the Column of July, erected in memory of the patriots of 1789 and 1830.

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SHUGROE'S

Critical Moment Has Arrived, and the Trial Begins.

Miss Haub Broke Down in Court

And Wept Bitterly While Mr. Ridenour Again Traversed the Awful Details Surrounding the Outrage of the Innocent Girl.

The common pleas court room was crowded to the very doors fully half an hour before Judge Cunningham rapped for order this morning, which indicates that public interest is still alive to the details of the dastardly assault committed upon Miss Margaret Haub on the 29th of last November. The court ordered a guard placed at the southwest entrance to prohibit others from getting in and was finally compelled to order all who had business in the court room to vacate the space inside the railing.

Shugro who has been granted

A SEPARATE TRIAL

Showed no signs of nervousness and there was no hesitancy on his part when twice directed to stand up for identification. Miss Haub did not appear until after the jury had been sworn, and broke down during the early part of Mr. Ridenour's statement on behalf of the state. Prosecutor Klinger, who was compelled to retire from the case on account of illness, as noted in the Times-Democrat last night, is today threatened with pneumonia, and ex-prosecutor Ridenour will conduct the prosecution in his place.

There was scarcely any trouble in securing a jury. Not one of the original twelve was dismissed for cause, all declaring that they had formed no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, possessing no information but what they had read in the local papers. Under peremptory challenge Mr. Ridenour excused John Hull and James Langan, C. H. List took Mr. Hull's vacant chair and G. H. Post who was called to complete the jury was excused on account of deafness. Frank C. Middlestetter passed a successful examination and the panel was complete.

THE JURY AS SWORN

comprised the following: C. U. Parker, Wm. Post, Lewis Eysenbach, Aaron Albert, S. B. Early, Griffin Thomas, J. H. Phillips, R. V. Taft, Kirk, Oscar Byerly, C. H. List, S. M. Fletcher, Frank C. Middlestetter and John Crimrine. Before the jury was sworn the names of over a hundred witnesses were called and an order for their separation during the examination issued by the court.

Mr. Ridenour made a clear statement of the case, going into all of the horrible details of the crime and describing, with much warmth, the brutal attack of the men upon their innocent victim. The public is familiar with the facts in the case, and a repetition of them as brought out in Mr. Ridenour's explanation to the jury would throw no additional light on the outrage. Judge Rice, of Bellefontaine, who is defending Shugro, with the assistance of Mr. Hoagland, who was appointed to defend Lovejoy, takes the stand that Shugro has

NEVER BEEN IDENTIFIED

as one of the guilty parties, and that at the time the crime was committed the defendant was more than a mile away.

"The defendant, as well as myself, is a stranger to you," began Judge Rice, "and we have nothing to commend us except the justness of our cause. You have all stated that you are unprejudiced, and I rely upon you, as jurors, to remember the testimony and base your verdict entirely upon the evidence submitted.

This man is charged with the atrocious crime of rape, and from the statement by the Prosecutor, you may unconsciously allow yourselves to form an opinion, but I am going to depend upon your honest convictions at the close of this trial and feel sure that the defense will prove that Shugro is an innocent man. We feel that Miss Haub will fail to identify Shugro as one of the men who assaulted her, as the crime was committed at such a time, and under such conditions that she is very likely to have been mistaken in her first impressions. The nature of the offense naturally arouses the indignation of every honest man, and you who have wives and daughters could be expected to show no sympathy for the wretch who would so shamefully assault a woman. But a great wrong cannot be remedied by fastening the guilt upon an innocent man. He cannot be lawfully convicted unless the evidence so convinces you that there can be no question as to the facts.

"Miss Haub left her home at five minutes after five, according to her own watch and the assault could not have occurred sooner than fifteen minutes after that hour. It was a damp, foggy evening on the 29th of November, and the place was, as described by the prosecutor, lonesome and dark. It is under those conditions and while greatly excited and alarmed that Miss Haub is asked to identify her assailants, and I don't believe today that she can do it to the satisfaction of any reasonable man. I think we will be able to show to the satisfaction of the jury that Shugro was more than a mile away at the hour named in the indictment and therefore could not have been guilty of the crime charged against him. The fact that he left town the following morning, is a fact decidedly more in his favor than against him, for it will be shown to you by a number of witnesses that he told them several days previous to his departure that he was going to Montpelier, Ind., where he had secured employment, and there he was found. He is not guilty, as drawn from all these conditions and we feel positive that the state will fail to make out even a prime facia case. If it should be done, we expect to overcome it by an abundance of testimony brought here for a defense in this case."

There was only a short time left for the examination of witnesses before the noon adjournment and only one or two were examined. One L. F. Prevost was called upon to identify a plat he had made, which takes in the Pennsylvania house, where Shugro and Lovejoy were boarding and also the Pierce street bridge near where the assault was committed. A red line drawn through the plat shows the shortest distance between these two points to be 5.530 feet, or a little more than a mile. Jerry Shine and Timothy Sullivan were called and both testified to having seen Shugro on the day named. Sullivan had a talk with Shugro, but the conversation was not admitted at this time.

Miss Haub was called to the stand immediately after the noon adjournment, and was being cross-examined at the hour of going to press. She told much the same story as has been published before, the only additional evidence being the acknowledgement that as the result of the enforced intimacy, she contracted a disease. The point is one of great importance to the state, which will endeavor to prove that one of Miss Haub's assaultants was receiving medical treatment for the the same trouble. The first dramatic situation since the trial began occurred at two o'clock while Miss Haub was under cross-examination. Judge Price directed Miss Haub's attention to her testimony during the preliminary examination, and asked her if she did not say at that time that she could not positively identify Shugro as the man. She answered in the affirmative but declared she did so because she feared the men would be lynched.

Shugro was directed to stand up and Judge Rice then asked Miss Haub if she could look at the prisoner and say he was one of the men who had a hand in her ruin. The witness, who sat with bowed head, raised her eyes but for a moment and answered in a voice scarcely audible, "Yes, sir; he is."

CANDIDACY

Of Colonel W. K. Boone

For Delegate to National Convention Indorsed.

List of Delegates to the Congressional District Convention—Hanna Men in Full Charge.

The county convention held by the Hanna wing of the Republican party in the court house yesterday concluded its labors about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the Hanna followers gratified with the knowledge of the fact that they had "bumped" the Foraker crowd hard enough to last for several months.

Before the convention adjourned, the following resolution, submitted by Joseph Brower, was adopted without opposition:

Whereas, Allen county is this year entitled to one of the delegates to the national Republican convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., June 19th, and

Whereas, Colonel W. K. Boone is at the request of numerous friends a candidate to be one of the delegates of this, the Fourth district, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Republicans of Allen county in convention assembled, that we do most heartily indorse the candidacy of Colonel Boone, and request the delegates selected this day by us to represent Allen county in the district convention, to cast their votes for him.

After the adoption of the resolution, Col. Boone was called upon for a speech and he responded briefly, thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him. Where was Com Jim Halfhill, who aspired to the same honor?

The convention selected the following district delegates and alternates and then adjourned:

W. K. Boone, W. H. Standish, F. B. Roberts, A. J. Osman, Owen Francis, C. Wooley, W. Simmons, D. C. Richmond, D. Kinzee, Wm. Harrison. Alternates: G. W. Griffith, T. H. Jones, M. E. Boysell, D. Baker, E. F. Davis, W. H. Hall, J. A. McCartney, F. Kohlsmith, J. W. Justus.

Reserved seat sale for the Lewis Illustrated Passion Play will be at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, March 3, at 8 o'clock a. m.

LUNG FEVER

Causes the Death of Infant Jacob Phulen.

Jacob Bradford Phulen, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phulen, of Bath township, died after two months illness from lung fever. Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and services will be held at Union Chapel. Interment will be made in the Ward cemetery.

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Love at First Sight.

A genuine case of love at first sight occurred here yesterday. They had never met before. It was the same old story—she fell in love with him. What was the cause of this sudden love? He had crowned his head with a new spring Guyer hat; he looked so charming that she proposed to him at once. They were married by the 'Squire yesterday afternoon and Michael was the only witness. 1t

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RAGGED,

Barefooted Boys Return

To Manila After Long Months of a Running Fight.

Stories of Great Hardships Told by Lima Soldiers Who are Following Old Glory in the Orient.

After many weeks of anxiety have been suffered by many Lima families who have relatives and friends in the Philippines, letters from the absent soldiers boys are again being received and so far as is known at present, poor Newton Reece, late of Troop I, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, is the only Lima boy who has lost his life in McKinley's war of conquest in the orient. Nearly every letter relates stories of great hardships that the boys have suffered. One letter just received from Edgar B. Beall, of Troop L, Fourth Cavalry, says in part:

"Well, we are back in quarter again at last, after being in the field since October 8th, of last year, and we have had a hard time of it too. We have been chasing natives all over the northern part of the Luzon island, up through the mountains and everywhere else. We were out so long and did so much hard service that

BOTH MEN AND HORSES

Were completely worn out. We were out of clothes, some of us were even barefooted, and about three fourths of my troop were included in the sick report. But at last the order came to report at Manila and we were not long in getting in. Since we have arrived here at Passay barracks and have secured some clean clothes and some good rations, we feel much better. We lived on half rations so long that we did not know what a square meal was until we reached here. We have not been paid since September.*** We expect to return to the states about next July and possibly before then.*** Ora Cavins is well but he is the only one of the Lima boys I have yet seen. From what I can learn however, they are all alive and well, except Newton Reece, of I troop, who was drowned over a month ago. His troop was mounted on native ponies and they were fording a river when the swift current swept the ponies off their feet and Reece and another private were drowned. Our division commander, brave Gen. Lawton, was killed about a month ago and General Funston, of Kansas has taken command of the division.*** Morris of E Troop has been promoted to a corporal.*** Well, here comes Cavins with a pie, so I'll stop him and help eat it."*** NED.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, of 514 north Union street, received an interesting letter yesterday from their son Harry Williams, who is with Troop K, of the Fourth cavalry in another part of the Luzon Island and who also sent them several copies of the Freedom, a newspaper published by Americans in Manila. He states in his letter that he met and talked with John Dunn, of north Main street, this city, and adds that Dunn is now on his way home. The latter has certainly had his share of hard service since the beginning of the war with Spain. He served in the regular army in Cuba, was wounded in the battle before Santiago and has been doing duty in the Philippines for more than a year.

The Passion Play of Oberammergau will be illustrated by Rev. J. J. Lewis at Faurot opera house, Tuesday, March 6th. This lecture will close the Y. M. C. A. star course for this year. Seats will be on sale at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday at 8 o'clock.

LOGAN OIL CO. STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Logan Oil Co., will be held at the Lake Erie hotel, No. 709 south Main street, Monday evening, March 5, at 7 o'clock sharp. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. By order of

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Ladies' Chemises and Drawers from 19c to $2.25.

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Ladies' Cambric Skirt, with three embroidery flounces, for $4.98.

Ladies' Skirt, Swiss ruffle, 3 rows of insertion and point de-par lace for $2.75.

Ladies' Cambric Skirt, with embroidery flounce for $1.98.

Ladies' Cambric Skirt, with Swiss flounce, valenciennes insertion and lace for $1.69.

Ladies' Cambric Skirt, trimmed with machine torchon for $1.69.

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